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BISHOPS RESIDENCE
310 BRIDGE STREET
JOLIET, ILLINOIS

June 12, 1962

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish:

Congratulations to you, the priests, the Franciscan Sisters, and all those who have built up your wonderful parish. Naturally, we think of Father Boecker and the hardy pioneers that went through the beginnings of the parish. They started without a church, without even a place for a church. Mass was said on Sundays in the public school. I was very proud to serve these Masses. In fact I am still proud that I had this privilege.

Father Boecker lived with one of the families in the parish and said Mass every day in this private home. Needless to say, the family was very proud of this privilege. When eventually part of the present school was built enthusiasm was high in every home. The Franciscan Sisters lived with a private family too.

Even with the people in Glen Ellyn as part of the parish, there were not many families. Everybody made sacrifices to make ends meet. Probably most of these pioneers have passed on to eternity, and they look down on you, their worthy successors, and at what you have done and are doing for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. In your Golden Jubilee they join with you to thank God for all the graces that have come through Sacred Heart Parish for half a century.

With a blessing, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Martin D. McNamara

The Most Rev. Martin D. McNamara, D.D.
Bishop of Joliet in Illinois

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Dedication

To the Sacred Heart, under whose protection and patronage the parish has prospered for half a century . . .

To the three pastors and their assistants, who were privileged to work in this part of the Master's vineyard . . .

To the original fifty-four families, who pioneered during the formative years of the parish . . .

To the Sisters who, during the fifty years of their presence among us, faithfully fulfilled the task of educating and training the youth of the parish . . .

To the many loyal parishioners who, by their generous support, have enabled the pastors to erect the buildings that make up the now completed parish plant . . .

We joyfully and gratefully dedicate
this Golden Jubilee Souvenir

His Holiness Pope John XXIII

His Excellency
Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D.
Apostolic Delegate to the United States

Each diocese is a ray that emanates from the sun of Rome. In the year 1659, the Holy See created the diocese of Quebec to provide for the Spiritual care of souls in the territory known then as New France. Illinois was in this territory and consequently became subject to the spiritual jurisdiction of the diocese of Quebec, under which it remained for 130 years. With the Declaration of Independence and the subsequent development of the United States, Joliet and the surrounding territory came under the following respective dioceses: Baltimore 1789-1810, Bardstown 1810-1827, St. Louis 1827-1834, Vincennes 1834-1844, Chicago 1844-1948.

After more than a century under the spiritual jurisdiction of Chicago Archdiocese, on December 11, 1948, by the Apostolic Letters entitled "Ecclesiarum Circumscriptiones", His Holiness Pope Pius XII in the 10th year of His Pontificate, erected the diocese of Joliet in Illinois. The new diocese was cononically erected on March 24, 1949, in a solemn ceremony at St. Raymond Cathedral, Joliet, Illinois. His Eminence, Samual Cardinal Stritch, presided at this ceremony in which Bishop Martin D. McNamara was formally installed as the first bishop of the new See.

The new diocese was formed from four counties -- DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee and Will -- from the Archdiocese of Chicago; two counties -- Ford and Iroquois -- from the diocese of Peoria; and one county -- Kendall -- from the diocese of Rockford.

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The Most Reverend Martin D. McNamara, D.D.
Bishop of Joliet in Illinois

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Reverend Andrew F. Stutzke

Pastor of Sacred Heart

Our Assistant Pastors

Rev. Thomas J. White
Assigned: June, 1959

Rev. John Zanoni
Assigned: July, 1960

Rev. Michael J. Lyons
July, 1960 to June, 1962

Rev. John F. Anton
Assigned July 4, 1962

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SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS AT SACRED HEART

Front row: Sr. Joselia, Sr. Mynette, Sr. Florus, Sr. Angelitta. Second row: Sr. Alessio, Sr. Ethel, Sr. Roberta, Sr. Lucita. Third row: Sr. Willene, Sr. Claudette, Sr. Marcelian, Sr. Waldemira. Top row: Sr. Edista, Sr. Maria Reina, Sr. Judith, Sr. Gonsalva, Sr. Gabrielle.

OUR SACRISTANS . . . Sr. M. Alessia ond Sr. M. Gabrielle preparing the "parish" chalice far Mass.

Sr. M. Ethel is responsible for our well-trained servers. Shown here with Sister Is Server Jim Tanne

OUR LAY TEACHERS. Front raw: Mrs. Larroyne Ardissana, Miss Marilyn Spoo, Rose Greene. Middle row: Miss Rito Woods, Mrs. Mary Ellyn Rouch, Mrs. Martho DiLulla. Top row: Mr. Jomes Dillan, Mrs. Eleonor Banish, Mr. Charles Quinn.

Forward To History

Ours is a unique parish!

Perhaps, if you are new to the area, you may have been amazed by the unusually large number of communicants and near-capacity crowds at most every Mass. Also, as you will find later in this volume, this parish has an unusually long list of religious vocations.

These -- capacity crowds at Mass, large number of communicants and vocations -- are symptomatic of the emphasis our pastors, their assistants, the sisters and the parishioners themselves, have given to spirituality. As you will find in reading the following chronical, it started with the Parish Founder Father Anthony J. Boecker, a man of deep devotion whose influence is felt to this day. The tradition was carried on by subsequent pastors who rose to whatever challenge came their way.

The Parish is not wealthy; it started as a mission in a country town, was almost bankrupt by the depression, and even today every collection competes directly with high taxes, mortgages and commuter costs.

But the essential spirituality has never flagged. This is the pride of Sacred Heart Parish . . . an humble pride measured in the faith, ideals and spiritual values bequeathed by three great men of God.

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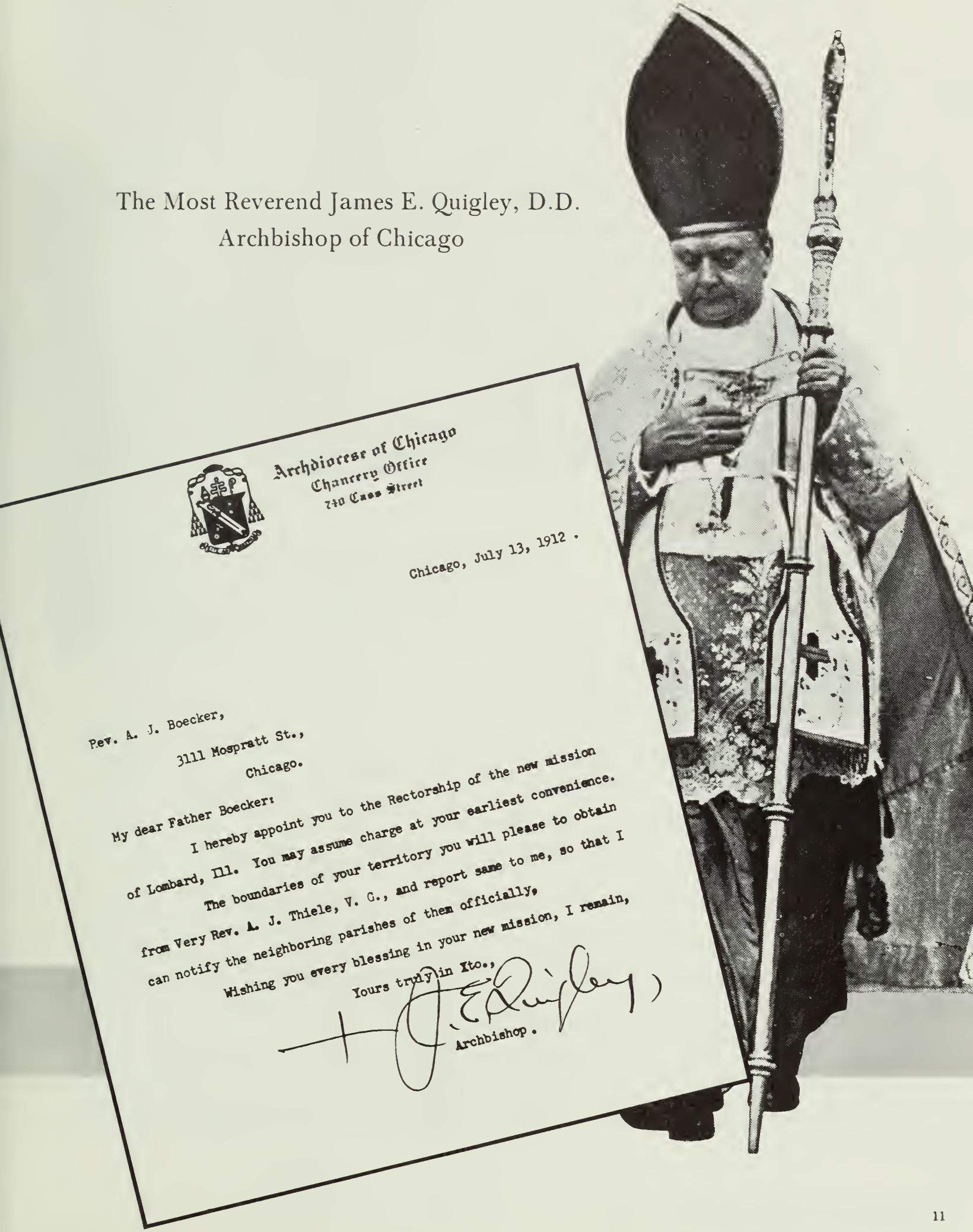
The Most Reverend James E. Quigley, D.D.
Archbishop of Chicago



Archdiocese of Chicago
Chancery Office
740 Cass Street

Chicago, July 13, 1912.

Rev. A. J. Boecker,
3111 Mospratt St.,
Chicago.

My dear Father Boecker:

I hereby appoint you to the Rectorship of the new mission of Lombard, Ill. You may assume charge at your earliest convenience.

The boundaries of your territory you will please to obtain from Very Rev. A. J. Thiele, V. G., and report same to me, so that I can notify the neighboring parishes of them officially.

Wishing you every blessing in your new mission, I remain,

Yours truly in Xto.,

+ J. E. Quigley,
Archbishop.

REVEREND ANTHONY J. BOECKER 1912—1934

Part I

The Dream

The letter was important. It was from His Excellency, Archbishop James Quigley, and bore the official insignia of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Young Father Boecker could not help but be excited as he tore open the envelope and unfolded the letter.

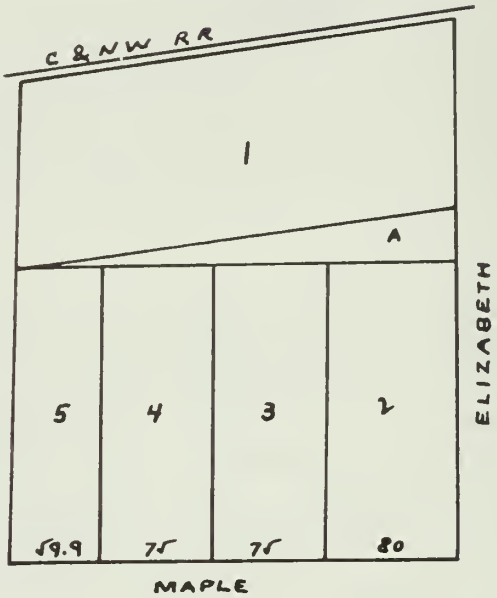
"I hereby appoint you to the Rectorship of the new mission of Lombard, Illinois, . . ." the letter began.

Lombard?

"The boundaries of your territory you will please to obtain . . ." the letter went on, "and report same to me".

There is no record of what Father Anthony Boecker did immediately after he read the letter from the Archbishop on that July 13, 1912. Chances are, he first said a prayer and then looked for Lombard on the nearest map of Illinois.

Five days later, Father Boecker received the official confirmation of the boundaries from Archbishop Quigley. Picture, if you will, a parish with limits on three sides at the halfway marks in Wheaton, Downers Grove and Elmhurst (with one holdout



family in Elmhurst). To the north, there was no boundary whatsoever -- because no other parish was close enough to make a line of demarcation practical.

Lombard, in 1912, was a small village of 1300 persons. Originally called Babcock's Grove by Ralph and Morgan Babcock who staked a claim in the 1830's, the town was renamed after Josiah Lombard who had purchased 220 acres of land in 1887. In nearly a century, Lombard had not grown much, and in 1912 there were only 100 Catholics in the entire

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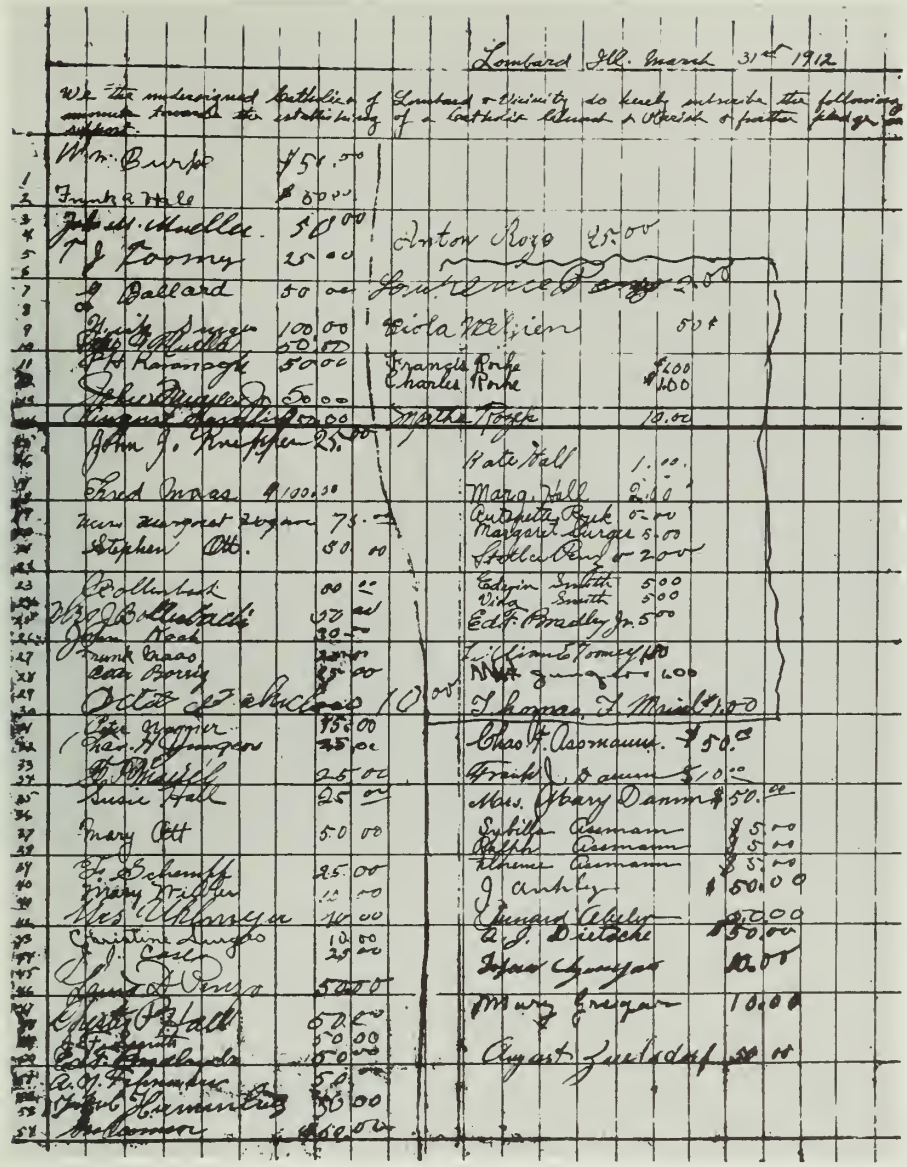

This is a reproduction of one of the pledge lists found among the old church records, it reads: "Lombard, Ill., March 31st, 1912. We the undersigned Catholics of Lombard and Vicinity do hereby subscribe the following amounts towards the establishing of a Catholic Church and Parish and further pledge our support."

HERE ARE THE ORIGINAL 54 FAMILIES WHO HELPED START SACRED HEART PARISH

Abeler, Bernard
Antley, J.
Archdeacon, Peter
Assmann, Charles F.
Ballard, G.
Bollenbach, J. B.
Borsig, Peter
Bradley, Sr., Edward F.
Burke, William
Case, J. J.
Compofioritt, Joseph
Damm, Frank
Deitsche, A. J.
Fehrmann, A. N.
Gregor, John
Glaser Family
Hall, C. P.
Hall, Frank A.
Hammling, August
Hammling, Jacob
Hogan, Margaret
Jungers, Charles H.
Kavanaugh, Edward
Kavanaugh, Peter H.
Keller Family
Knippen, John J.
Koch, John
Lawler, Dan
Maas, Frank
Maas, Fred
Maisel, Fred P.
Marack, Anton
Mueller, Sr., John
Mueller, Peter F.
O'Connor, George
Ott, Stephen
Penzo, L. D.
Reis, Sr., Joseph H.
Roche Family
Rozek, Anton
Ryan, Joseph P.
Schempp, F.
Smith, J. F.
Surges, Nick
Surges, Theodore
Toomy, F. J.
Uhlmeyer, Mrs.
Wagner, Peter
Wehling, Charles
Weibler, Mary
Weigand, F. J.
Welzien Family
West Family
Zuelsdorf, August

AN HISTORIC DAY FOR SACRED HEART! The laying of the cornerstone of the first new building on November 2, 1912. The Rev. A. J. Thiele, Vicar General, officioted.

64—square—mile parish. (What's more, "Catholic" was a word most other Lombardians used to make their children behave.)

Father Boecker's flock made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Fifty-four families had subscribed to the new parish, pledging $2137.50 to the support of their pastor and church. After many years of attending services in Elmhurst or Wheaton, they had formed a committee on March 31, 1912, to request a priest for Lombard. Arrangements were made to celebrate the first Mass on July 28 in the "old school house" on Lake Street, now St. Charles Road, and an Altar Committee had been appointed.

HERE IS THE ORIGINAL combination school and church as it appeared after it's completion in 1913. Two classrooms on the second floor served as the sisters' quarters for about 12 years.

Father Boecker was the answer to their prayers; young, eager, full of missionary zeal and a man of vision who, here in this somnolent hamlet, could foresee the need for a school, a convent and a church.

Father Boecker set about his tasks in short order. First, he moved in with Margaret and John Hogan, spinster and bachelor, who lived in a white cottage facing the railroad tracks about fifty feet west of Center Street, now called Elizabeth Street.

Lots 2 and 3 on the corner of Maple and "Center" streets had already been purchased from Margaret Hogan before Father Boecker arrived. He held ground breaking ceremonies for a new school in August.

In Memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Lorenz P. Wolf,**
Lombard, Illinois

Meantime, until the new school was completed, a converted old red barn on the Hogan property served as the first Catholic school in Lombard for thirty pupils who enrolled, joyfully no doubt, in September.

It is obvious that Father Boecker's first *practical* concern had to be the building of a school. But why didn't he build it on the corner? Instead of erecting the first building of his new parish on the choice corner lot -- which was on slightly higher ground and commanded a view of the surrounding area -- he started building on Lots 3 and 4.

For the answer, we must look into the mind of the young visionary, a man who despite a most humble beginning could dream of a great and wonderful house of God built on the site he had chosen for it. "Here," he must have promised, "Here on this corner, I will build a church."

So, ground was broken on Lot 3 just a month after Father Boecker arrived, and the cornerstone was laid in November at a ceremony officiated at by Reverend A. J. Thiele. The new building was "T-shaped", with four classrooms at the crossbar of the "T", fronting on Maple Street. The base served as a temporary church. (Father little knew that his "temporary" church would be used for 46 years.) It is also interesting to

Our Founding Pastor . . .
"the answer to their prayers . . .

This picture will bring back memories to most of our readers. The old Rectory was built in 1914, moved intact to Maple street in 1961.

Original two-story convent built in 1925. Years later, in 1954, another story was added, see photos on subsequent pages.

FIRST SACRED HEART SCHOOL, 1912. Temporary first classes were conducted in the renovated Hogan barn until permanent classrooms became available. (L. to R.) Anna Jungers, Mary Keller, Irene Deitsche, Catherine Borsig, Helen Weigand, Agnes Borsig, Agnes Marack, Anna Rozek, Margaret Roche, Viola Welzien, Ida Borsig, Margaret Marack, Elizabeth Surges, Rose Glaser, Florence Glaser, Sybilla Assmann, Mary Hall, Florence Surges, Lawrence Penzo, Paul Rozek, Lawrence Mueller, Fred Wagner, James West, Joseph H. Reis, Carl Zuelsdorf, John Borsig, Francis Roche.

The Hogan Cottage stood on what is now the east section of the parking lot. Father Boecker roomed here until the first rectory was built. This photograph was taken just before the cottage was torn down and belies its former neat appearance.

Altar boys, 1914. Nicholas Surges, Arthur Wolf, John Borsig, Lawrence Mueller.

ly Name Society Officers - 1922: First row: Fronk Surges, Lorenze P. Wolf, John Knippen, er Mueller, Joseph Surges. Secand row: Al Bigelow, Ray Downs, Jaseph McGovern, Fred einedler, Sr. Back row: Fred Kleinedler, Jr., Frank Maas, Fred Buhr.

Pictured with Father Boecker on the occasion of his **Silver Jubilee** in 1923, are: Eileen McKenna (Mrs. Ted Happel), Catherine Woodmar (deceased), and Marie Compofiorito (Mrs. Alex Tonne).

note that Lot 4 on which part of the school was to rest, was not purchased until November -- more evidence of Father Boecker's staunch determination to reserve the corner lot for a permanent church.

The next few months were busy ones for the new pastor. His parish was extensive and its population was growing. His first baptism was performed in Elmhurst; William, son of Joseph and Frances Spanheimer, squalled loudly as he made Sacred Heart history on August 4, 1912. The first parish wedding took place in Elmhurst, also, when Catherine A. Darmstadt of Elmhurst and Francis J. Essig of Forest Park exchanged promises on October 19.

The new building would cost $20,286, but the parishioners could hardly wait until it was finished. So enthused were they, that the first Mass was held in the basement of the building in February, 1913, before the upstairs was completed.

Work went ahead rapidly through the winter. Finally, to the great joy of Father Boecker and his small flock, the first Mass was offered in the completed building on Palm Sunday, March 16, 1913. Then, it was a grand day for the new parish when 37 children received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, March 30, 1913. The first baptism in the new church was that of Esther Lillian, daughter of Anthony and Margaret Lettow, on April 13, and the first wedding was that of Francis B. Fleming and Anna M. Hermes, both of Glen Ellyn, solemnized on April 26. Father Boecker officiated at his first funeral in Lombard on April 22 when Magdalena Rozek, age 76, was buried from Sacred Heart.

For his new school, Father Boecker was fortunate to obtain the help of Sister Pascalina of the School Sister of St. Francis. Father had been an assistant at the Immaculate Conception school in Chicago for fourteen years where the sisters of that Order taught, and he knew their methods first hand. Sister Pascalina and a postulant taught their first classes in the old Hogan barn, and they boarded with Mrs. Uhlmyer who lived nearby on Ash Street.

As soon as possible, Sisters Pascalina and Caritina, and a house sister, moved into "temporary" quarters in the two classrooms on the second floor. The two classrooms on the first floor, incidentally, served all grades. In the basement, there were a meeting hall and a small kitchen.

It is interesting to note that there was a pew rental in those days. Seats in the first two rows cost $10.00 a year. Seats in the next six rows cost $8.00. The rest cost $7.00. All, on an installment plan. A contemporary, undated, chart shows 66 families occupying the pews.

The days were golden then; certainly not with the richness that comes from money, but with the richness of mind and soul. Father was kept busy with the everyday routine of his priestly duties and his concern for the children. There was one lad in particular who used to visit his "Aunt Maggy" -- young Martin McNamara, whose mother was sister to Margaret Hogan. Martin stated later that his life was profoundly influenced by the example of the saintly Father Boecker.

In 1914, Father purchased a wedge-shaped piece of land for his rectory which was completed that same year. It is significant that in making this land purchase, he again went out of his way to keep the corner site free. In that year, the Altar and Rosary Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality were organized.

May 16, 1915, marked another milestone as sixty persons were Confirmed by the Most Rev. Archbishop George W. Mundelein, who came all the way from Chicago.

The years rolled by, and we wish we could say the parish prospered. Actually, it grew rather slowly. And, in the 1920's, when the original debt for the school and rectory were just about reduced to manageable proportions, Father Boecker realized he needed more classrooms. The school sisters had occupied the rooms on the second story, and he knew that eventually they would have to have a separate building.

Fortunately, Father had a good neighbor. St. Michael's Church in Wheaton was free of debt and Pastor de la Porte was sympathetic with Father Boecker's problems. He purchased Lot 5 and gave it to Sacred Heart parish. Father was able to build a convent next to the school without using "God's Corner".

The convent was completed in 1925 at a cost of $25,000 -- a great deal of money in those days, especially since the parish was not much better off financially than in 1912. Then, two more problems confronted good Father Boecker. Church income started falling off; and it soon became apparent that even four classrooms were not enough. What to do?

Father Boecker must have lain awake nights, his head full of schemes. No one knows where he got the money, but after Louis Pommier, a member of Chicago Title and Trust, found out who owned Lot 1 south of the tracks, Father bought it in 1927 and began a three-year expansion plan.

He added four new classrooms along Maple Street, between the school and the convent. And, it is pathetic to imagine that he must have bowed to a "setback" in his plans for a church on the corner because he enlarged the "temporary" church at a considerable cost. We must remember, however, that he clung to his original dream. This is shown by his purchase of Lot 1, even though the corner lot was still vacant. It was as though he said, "Not in my lifetime, perhaps, but some day a church will be built on *this* site!"

Remodeling was completed in 1930, and was blessed by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil. (The year 1930 had one other hallmark; the top award in the first Lombard Lilac Festival Parade was won by Sacred Heart school.)

Father could not have planned the completion of his expansion program for a worse time. The program ended as the Great Depression of the 30's began. Church remodeling cost $52,000, and by 1934 the parish debt was $123,000, with only ninety families to share it. Most of those families had to struggle to make ends meet at home. Some could not do even that. There were over two hundred Lombard families on relief.

Father Boecker had given 22 arduous years to his parish, and his dream of Sacred Heart church still glowed as strongly as ever. But the torch would have to be taken by a younger, more vigorous hand than his. Father Anthony Boecker was transferred to St. Mary's parish in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, in 1934, where he spent his declining years as pastor until his death in 1945.

He took with him the friendship and love of all his parishioners. He took with him the knowledge that he had succeeded in establishing in Sacred Heart parish a deep spiritual foundation that would enable it to continue in spite of almost impossible odds during the trying years to follow. He took with him the dream of his church, a dream not to be realized during his lifetime.

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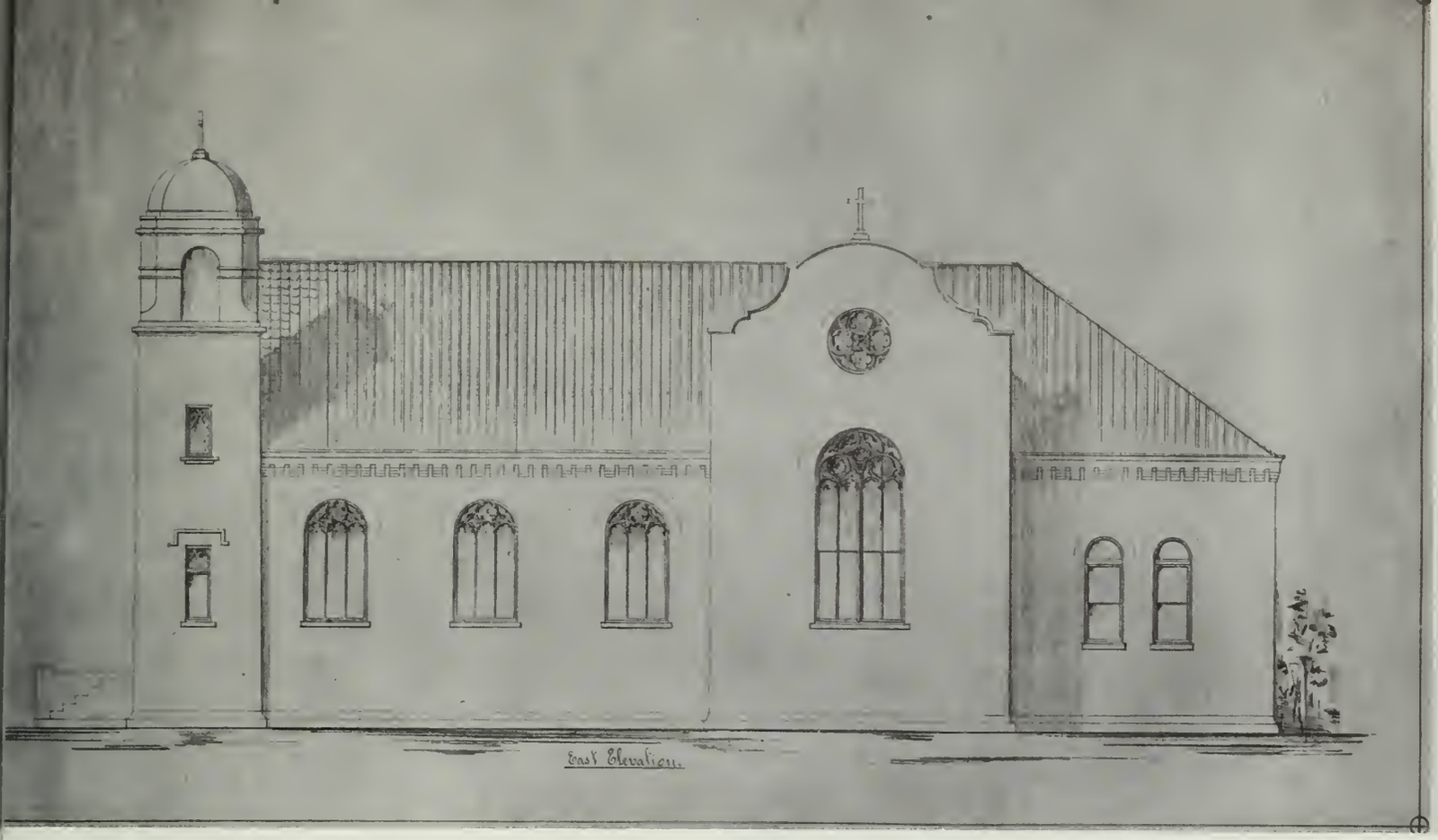

These architectural sketches of a charming, old-fashioned church have just come to light. They represent plans for a church which received Father Boecker's approval in 1912, and perhaps would be our church today had the Bishop approved. The mission-type construction, seemingly of Spanish influence, was designed for a seating capacity of 296. The front entrance would have faced south on Maple Street and be flanked by a baptistry at right and a tower staircase at left. There were three altars, a sacristy and clerks' vestry. The exterior dimensions were 54 by 90 feet. Sketches were drawn by J. Francis Smith, (right) Architect, and one of the original group who helped found Sacred Heart Parish.

REVEREND
JOSEPH A. GEHRIG
1934—1948

Part II — Struggle For Survival

"Well?" Father Gehrig asked impatiently, "What's the total?"

Louis Pommier and Joseph Surges, trustees, looked at one another. They had just helped Father count the proceeds from his first collection taken at Mass at Sacred Heart Parish. They sat at a table in the old rectory and between them in neat stacks were dollar bills, two gleaming columns of silver, and two soup plates full of nickles and pennies. "It's not very much, Father . . . more than usual though!"

"Come on," Father said. "Give me the bad news. I've seen smaller Sunday collections."

"Sixty-eight dollars."

"Sixty-eight dol------!" Father whistled. "And what is the weekly interest on the parish debt?"

"The interest alone runs about one hundred twenty-five a week . . . nearly twice as much!" The two men stared at Father Gehrig, waiting for his reaction. With a $123,000 debt, a weekly income of only half of the interest and nothing on the principle, he might just wash his hands of the whole thing.

Father leaned back in his chair. He put his hands on the table, palms down. His gaze traveled from one worried frown to the other. A twinkle appeared in his eye. "Boys," he exclaimed with a broad smile lighting up his round face, "we've got a fight on our hands! And, with the help of God," he said, pounding one fist on the table almost making the pots and pans in the kitchen rattle, "we're going to win it!"

With the help of God, if anyone could win a fight, it was Reverend Joseph A. Gehrig! At the time of his assignment in 1934 to Sacred Heart Parish, Father Gehrig was no stranger to adversity. His first assignment after ordination at the Cathedral of the Holy Name in 1919, was as Assistant at St. Anthony de Padua's Church in Chicago. It was a rough neighborhood, the dark streets prowled by toughs. Father Gehrig actually carried a loaded revolver in one pocket and the Blessed Sacrament in another. On one occasion, he was forced to use the gun to scare off a group of hoodlums before he could continue his sick call and administer to a dying man.

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His Eminence
George Cardinal Mundelein
Archbishop of Chicago

He spent seven years at St. Anthony's and also served at St. Boniface, St. Clement and St. Philomena's in Chicago, as well as at Sts. Peter and Paul in Naperville, before assignment to his Sacred Heart pastorate.

Sacred Heart parish, at that time, consisted of 90 families. One hundred sixty-three children attended the school taught by four nuns. The buildings consisted of the convent, the school and church, and the old rectory . . . all badly in need of repair.

Father Gehrig, as was his wont, threw himself into his new tasks with an enthusiasm that set his parishioners to blinking. Time was his enemy and he attacked every minute, rendering out the waste.

First off, and for many weekends thereafter, he personally visited parishes in Chicago where he was known and from the pulpit, begged for "a second collection", not for himself, but "to help his little church in Lombard".

Back home, he revived the parish societies: the men's Holy Name Society, and the Christian Mothers' Club, changing the name of the latter to the Catholic Women's Club so as to include all women of the parish, married or single. Refreshments at monthly meetings were his idea. Expressing concern about the large number of mixed marriages in the parish, he personally organized the DuPage County Federation of Catholic Young People's Clubs . . . membership, 2200.

Then he suggested to the Holy Name Society that the Boy Scout Troop of the parish be reorganized, volunteering to act as temporary Scoutmaster. He was also instrumental in reorganizing the Young Ladies' Sodality.

There was method to Father Gehrig's interest in these social organizations . . . they were the foundation stones for what was to come next as the parish entered into a program to rebuild financially.

In July, 1934, Father Gehrig launched the first annual Sacred Heart Picnic and Chicken Dinner . . . an event that was to become quite famous and draw thousands of people from all over the Chicago area. Bingo parties, bazaars, shows, dances, card parties, baseball and horseshoe tournaments, even wrestling and boxing exhibitions, followed in rapid succession. There was an annual carnival, with Ferris wheel, prize booths, cotton candy and all.

This was a familiar sight at the Chicken Dinners of the '30's! Father Gehrig sans Roman collar, dressed informally and wearing a pith helmet.

Father Gehrig liked most sports but hunting and fishing were his favorites. Here are sixteen big ones that didn't get away.

Father Gehrig was the spark plug; the societies were the cylinders that sputtered, then roared, into financial high gear. The weekly activities averaged $200 income, while the annual bazaars and dinners averaged net profits of $2,000. Father invented a "Subscription Plan" for the card parties, organizing families into groups called "Wrens," "Robins", "Bluebirds" and so on. Each group had to report on a certain night for various duties at card parties and other fund raising activities. In the Sunday bulletin (one of Father's personal innovations) he listed the members of each group who worked and those who didn't work. He expected everyone to do his part . . . and he meant "everyone" without fail!

Father and his nephew, Ralph Gehrig, display the trophies of a successful pheasant shoot. A good eye for sports, ran in Father's family. He was a cousin of Lou Gehrig of baseball fame, and at one time played semi-pro ball, himself.

Most of the prizes were donated . . . handmade quilts, embroidery and crochet work, and other fine needlework. The men and women put in long hours for the bazaars and other events, including baking and cooking for the annual picnic.

But not all the funds came from social activities. Father put the pressure on (very reluctantly, but desperate measure were needed) Sunday and Holy Day envelope collections, by publishing a list of names and amounts. A suggested New Year's resolution was: "join the 1, 2 or 3—dollar Club" for Sunday contributions. He also started the system of separate collection envelopes for husband and wife.

And, though the expanded church had been dedicated in 1930, no new pews had been purchased. Folding chairs were set up for late comers. Through Father's efforts, the parish received discarded pews from the Blessed Sacrament Church in Chicago. Father's friends also donated a new organ and new playground equipment.

Compliments of **State Bank of Lombard,**
211 W. St. Charles Rd., Lombard, Illinois

The altar set up on the front porch of the Convent was usually the first in a series of altars erected for the annual outdoor Corpus Christi processions.

One of the four altars was set up on the playground in back of the rectory. Not shown is a third altar on the front porch of the rectory.

The fourth and last altar was set up on the corner lot where the new church now stands. The old church is in the background.

A garage for church use, presented a different problem. Father Gehrig rolled up his sleeves and with an assist from the late Peter Mueller, built it himself. It still stands, tucked in the corner on the east side of the old church.

But not all Father's problems were financial . . . he had spirutual ones, too. When he arrived in Lombard, he found it was a community that was, frankly speaking, somewhat anti-Catholic. He believed, however, that this prejudice, like most prejudice, was mostly due to a lack of knowledge about the Catholic religion.

The feast day of Corpus Christi was approaching and an idea occurred to him. He decided to have a public procession outdoors instead of in, with parishioners and their friends participating. This ceremony would be offered to God for a better understanding between Catholics and non-Catholics in Lombard.

The late Peter F. Mueller, Church Pioneer, Carpenter, and devoted "handy-man" to all three pastors.

Four altars were erected . . . one on the convent steps, one back on the playground, a third on the front porch of the rectory and the fourth on the lawn facing the corner of Maple and Elizabeth streets. In the procession, the participants walked two by two, from altar to altar, those on the right leading the rosary and those on the left answering.

Father also made it a point to make friends with the ministers in other churches in town and the pipe-smoking pastor of Sacred Heart was soon a familiar and welcome visitor wherever he went.

Gradually, the tide turned and soon many non-Catholics were actually helping with fund-raising projects by providing equipment, working on weekends and attending the functions. Through Father Gehrig's efforts, they were convinced that Catholics were not so bad after all and were just good God-fearing folk like themselves. The pastor and parishioners always remembered in their prayers these friends of other faiths.

The public processions on the Feast of Corpus Christi continued to be an annual event for many years. During the war years in the '40's, the prayers were offered for the men and women in service, and for lasting peace.

This is the Boy Scout Troop reactivated in 1934 by Father Gehrig. Photograph taken in 1936. Seated: Richard Eglin, Ed Kett, Tom Radtke, George Schroedter. Standing: Ed Smith, Roy Kommer, August L. Tonne, Scoutmaster; Al Perschek, Glen Henningsen.

If ever two men differed in temperament, they were Father Boecker and Father Gehrig. While the former was more inclined to quiet meditation and was described often as "saintly", Father Gehrig's vim and earthly vigor were those of a Peter or Ignatius. But, in Design, the two priests complemented one another . . . the first envisioned the parish and started it, seeing past the practicalities of the day; the second rode to the rescue, a St. George whacking lustily at the dragon of depression.

Today, parishioners recall fondly how Father Gehrig was liable to grow impatient with the slow tempo of the "Tantum Ergo" and turning abruptly at the altar, he would wave his arms directing the choir to speed it up. Or, they tell how during Mass, he would sometimes switch the Book himself instead of waiting for the altar boy to do it for him.

Always on the go, he liked to hunt and to fish and was a member of the Lombard Sportsmen's Club. He was a member of the Lombard Lions Club, serving one year as President in 1939-40. He was not only Chaplain of the Lombard Volunteer Firemen, but was usually first at the scene, hauling hose with the best of them. As an ardent major league baseball fan, Father loved to visit the parks whenever he could. Many parishioners still talk about the games of pin-

At a special service in 1942, Father Gehrig officiated at the dedication of a **World War II Honor Roll.** Ed Stross constructed the plaque and Edwin Schotz handpainted the illustrations and carved the lettering. The servers in the picture at left have not been identified. The men facing the altar in the middle photo are Raymond Mueller (later Killed in Action) and the late J. Edmund Campbell, father of Rev. Peter E. Campbell. **Right:** Father was very active as a War Bond Office Representative and bonds were sold every Sunday. Here, on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish, he accepts a certificate from a U.S. Treasury Department Representative while Joseph Kommer looks on.

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ochle they had with Father Gehrig puffing away, his enthusiasm mounting with every turn of the cards. Father was an inveterate pipe smoker. The end of his visits were always remembered by the seeming sudden silence and the tiny teepees of charred matches that he left behind.

The depression years passed as Father Gehrig worked to bring down the debt. Then came the war years, and 141 men and women from Sacred Heart parish left their homes to serve in the Armed Forces.

In 1945, although the war was to end soon, plans for the July picnic and dinner had to be postponed because chickens were not easily available. In the latter part of August, however, Father managed to obtain one thousand chickens and the affair that followed netted $8,000. That same year, tickets on a $20,000 home and two 1-acre plots of land were sold with a net profit of $6,000.

During Father's first eleven years as pastor of Sacred Heart, all of the back interest, plus $33,500 of the principle had been paid. Thus, 1945 climaxed the "struggle for survival".

The next three years proved to be equally successful financially. By July, 1948, the original debt of $123, 000 had been further reduced to $44,500.

The post-war population explosion had reached Lombard by this time, and the 1948 parish records showed 450 families compared to 90 families in 1934. In fact, the Chicago Archdiocese had grown so fast that a reorganization was inevitable.

In April of 1948 Father Gehrig was transferred to the pastorate of St. Philomena Parish in Chicago, where he had served as an Assistant many years before. He had done a magnificent job both financially and spiritually! In the fourteen years he labored at Sacred Heart, he not only contributed immeasurably to the spiritual welfare of the entire community, but he had also won the hearts of the children, the young people, and the men and women of all Lombard, Protestant and Catholic alike.

By comparison to his tremendous task at Sacred Heart, Father spent nine well-earned restful years as pastor of St. Philomena Parish before he suffered a heart attack and passed away on July 1, 1957.

Father Gehrig was very well-liked both by Catholics and non-Catholics. He had been very active in community affairs, was a member of the Lombard Volunteer Fire Department, the Lions Club (President, 1939-40), and the Lombard Sportsmen's Club; so, a record crowd was no surprise at his Farewell Party given May 22, 1948.

1. Father Gehrig addresses his well-wishers. Seated are: Holy Name Society President Charles Faust, Lombard Park Board President Norman Klapp, Lion's Club President Edward Albert, and Lombard Fire Chief Charles Oetke.

2. Newly appointed Father Andrew Stutzke is introduced.

3. Chief Oetke, reminding the crowd how Father Gehrig often answered siren in fire helmet and cassock.

4. Norman Klopp gives Father Gehrig a memento and they shake hands.

5. Part of the large assemblage that came to Father Gehrig's Farewell Party. Father had many friends of all denominations.

6. A few of the many who helped serve refreshments at the party are: (L. to R.) Esther Christen, Julia Wagner, Philomena Coulombe, and Margaret Jochum.

REVEREND
ANDREW F. STUTZKE
1948—Present

Part III

Fulfillment

If Father Stutzke were asked what his biggest problem has been in the past fourteen years, he would probably answer, "Elbow room!"

From the moment he stepped out of the car that brought him to Lombard on that April 24, 1948, Father Stutzke has been crowded out of his school, his church, his convent and even the place where he lived. By the time he would add classrooms for 100 students, two hundred more would be on hand. And, in the rectory, parishioners who came to unburden their problems in private, instead felt they might have hired a hall.

Following his three year assignment as Assistant Pastor at St. Benedict's in Chicago, Father Stutzke had no premonition of the factors working toward an unprecedented population explosion that was to directly affect his new pastorate.

"Village of Lilacs" . . . what a pleasant-sounding assignment. True, after the 1948 payment, the parish did still owe $44,500 but times looked good and instead of a post-war set-back, business was getting better. The buildings were old, in need of some repair, but in those days, new buildings were a rarity everywhere. And, to offset any discrepancies in the physical plant, there was the amazingly large number of communicants . . . the sign of a parish with a good spiritual background.

Yes, all in all, Father looked forward to the quiet and satisfying work ahead. As he walked around the church grounds, smoking his pipe and breathing the

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His Eminence
Samuel Cardinal Stritch
Archbishop of Chicago

Spring fragrance of country air drifting across the small town, his peace of mind was disturbed only by the empty lot on corner. Like a frame without a picture, it was a reminder of holy ground that had not fulfilled its destiny . . . a dream still unborn and still without promise.

But there were signs of things to be: Father knew there were 450 families in the parish and that 228 students had applied for enrollment in September. For the first time in many years, the school would need more than four teachers and four classrooms; the old church had never been decorated; parking facilities were terribly inadequate; and there was talk of creating a new diocese west of Chicago.

Actually, this was the beginning of a new era in Father Stutzke's life and for the parish as well.

From 1948 to 1950, the new diocese was formed, and the Cathedral drive, with Everett Starshak, chairman, took precedence; the old church was finally decorated, but the school enrollment rose 50% and we now had six sisters teaching and one lay teacher. A chart reflects the population explosion that followed and the resulting increase in our school enrollment.

In 1951, the last of the four classrooms, built in 1930, was filled. In 1952, the basement hall was partially remodeled and school opened that fall with nine classrooms . . . eight upstairs and one in the basement.

Construction began on nine additional classrooms in May, 1953, and the second "fund drive" was started with Mr. Starshak again appointed chairman. School opened in September that year with three classrooms in the basement hall and part of the school on a "split-shift" basis, inasmuch as the new classrooms were not quite ready for use.

Along with everything else, the Sunday Masses were terribly crowded. So much so, that it became necessary once again to use the basement hall for celebrating Mass. This was the third time the basement hall was needed to celebrate Mass: in 1912, before the church

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1948 to 1961			
Year	Sisters	Lay Teachers	Total Students
1948	5	—	228
1949	5	—	255
1950	6	1	327
1951	7	1	373
1952	8	1	473
1953	9	1	539
1954	11	1	645
1955	12	3	810
1956	13	3	876
1957	13	5	932
1958	13	7	1016
1959	13	7	1083
1960	13	8	1105
1961	13	9	1157

was completed, an altar was set up in what is now a locker room, and in 1930 the altar was at the east end of the hall. Now in 1953, the stage at the west end became a Holy Sanctuary and the hall was named St. Anthony's Hall, in honor of our founding pastor. Two or more Masses were offered every Sunday from October 11, 1953, until the new church was completed six years later.

More pupils mean more instructors, and with enrollments pointing toward 810 in 1955, twelve sisters and three lay teachers would be needed. This meant Father had to expand the convent. In anticipation, a third story was added in 1954 allowing space for a larger chapel on the second floor and a community room on the first. 1955 also marked the beginning of the St. Francis High School fund drive . . . Sacred Heart was not the only western suburb parish on the move.

By 1958, ten years after Father came to Sacred Heart, enrollment increased to 1,016 . . . and was still growing!

Meantime, however, other things were also happening: anyone who was in the parish in 1957 should be in the habit of trying to arrive early for Mass; because if you were late in those days, you had to compete for standing room in the aisles, in the vestibule, and even on the stairs outdoors. There were 1,352 families in the parish and sometimes it seemed as though they all attended the same Mass.

But definite plans were underway at long last for a new church . . . a magnificent edifice to be built on Father Boecker's "sacred corner". The seating capacity of the new church would be 1,000 instead of 400 as in the old church.

The required fund drive for the new $400,000 church, which began November 3, 1957, was led by George Thoma. Within one week, pledges actually exceeded the fund goal. Father Stutzke who, as we all know, hates to ask for money and rarely does so, was deeply gratified by the response.

On April 13, 1958, the dream of three Sacred Heart pastors began to materialize. Groundbreaking ceremonies were officiated at by Bishop McNamara who also confirmed 183 young people that day. Work went ahead quickly and the cornerstone, containing a short history of the parish and a list of contributors was laid in August.

On August 7, 1959, a First Friday, following a Holy Hour in the old Church, Christ was escorted in solemn procession to His new home. A month later, on September 6, the new church was dedicated by Bishop McNamara. (Strangely enough, the old church was never dedicated when it was originally built. Archbishop Quigley had gone to Europe on a tour about the time the church was completed and then passed away shortly after his return and before having an opportunity to officiate at a Dedication.)

Yes, it took nearly fifty years to build Sacred Heart Church and now it stands where Father Boecker planned it -- on "God's Corner". Sacred Heart Church is more than brick and stone -- it represents the trial and heartache, struggle and joy, of a half century. It is a reservoir of peace where one cannot help but feel akin to and in the presence of all those who worked so hard to make this house of God a reality: Father Anthony Boecker and his tiny flock who dreamed of the impossible; Father Gehrig and his hard-pressed parishioners who brought the dream back from the edge of dark bankruptcy; Father Andrew Stutzke and

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May, 1953, groundbreoking ceremonies for new school. Fother Horry McGee hefted shovel while "Fother Joe" ond Fother Stutzke supervised.

Nine classrooms were added by this oddition. In the five yeors Fother Stutzke hod been Postor, enrollment climbed from 228 to 539 ond wos to **double** in the next five.

View of new school oddition from Elizobeth Street. The old Rectory is ot left, showing the goroge ond common-room odded in 1951.

his open-hearted, ardent faithful who responded so willingly whenever needed -- all these share this holy place together.

Even before our beautiful new church was completed, Father realized that he would also have to add to his school rooms, sooner or later. Furthermore, he knew something would have to be done to provide a more adequate rectory.

Two more buildings have been completed since the new church. In 1960, Father Stutzke and his three assistants, Fathers White, Lyons and Zanoni took up temporary residence in a home donated to the parish by Mrs. Esther Christen. The old rectory was sold to Mr. and Mrs. George Vosicky and it was moved lock, stock and staircase to Maple Street just around the corner. Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new rectory and a new Junior High School were held in November. (Fund drive for these buildings, netting $315,000 in pledges, was headed by Russell Cox.)

The six-room school was finished in late 1961 and the rectory in early 1962.

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So ends this chronicle of Sacred Heart's first fifty years. The following words, printed in the August 2, 1959, Sunday Bulletin best sum up and express the true measure of the first half century of Sacred Heart Parish:

> "It is certain that the history of our parish can be measured in days and years or perhaps even in the dimes and quarters and dollars of the people who helped to build it. But the most fitting way to measure our history would be to discover how many times the Body and Blood of Christ was made present upon the altar, how many hundreds of of Communions were received, how many millions of sins have been forgiven in the Sacrament of Penance. This is our true history.
>
> "How many people are in heaven because of this Church? Only God knows. If it were but ONE, this whole structure would have more than served its purpose."

Sacred Heart statue arrives at new home wrapped in blanket for protection.

Up! -Up! -Up! Crane brings statue to its permanent home. Workmen inside will pull it to the sill.

Job finished! The statue of the Sacred Heart is a familiar and comforting sight to passers-by.

In 1954 the convent was remodeled to occomodate up to 23 Sisters by adding a third floor. The aperture over the door was heightened to receive a statue of the Sacred Heort.

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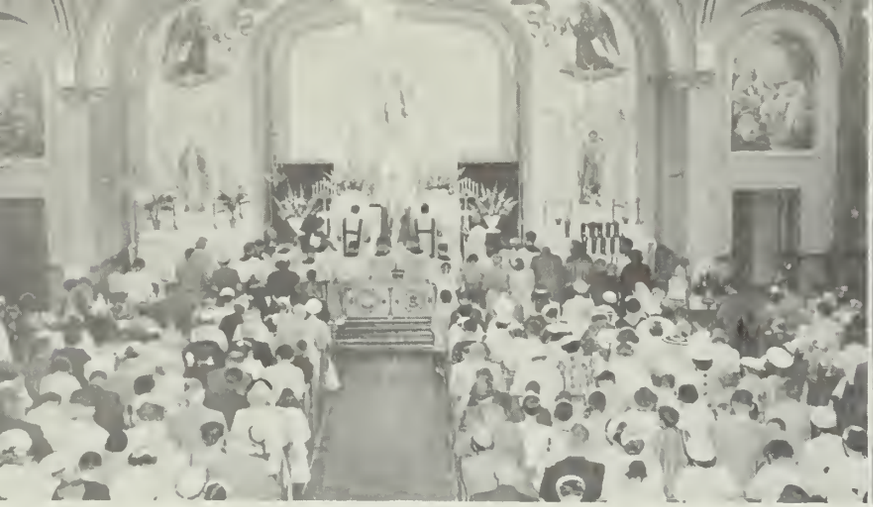
Cornerstone of new Sacred Heart Church. Lettering reads: Erected 1958. Behold this Heart that has so loved men. Most Rev. Martin D. McNamara, Bishop of Joliet. - Rev. Andrew F. Stutzke, Pastor, Thomas Edward Caake, Architect.

Father stutzke holds box of records to be enclosed in cornerstone. Other priests are (L. to R.) Father Joseph Jurkovich, Father Robert Tobolski, Father James Gilbride, and Father William Fox.

Father Stutzke seals the aperture of the cornerstone containing the box of records and agenda. Father Gilbride holds his cope.

8mm. blowups showing the **Cross being placed into position atop the new Church** before the tower was completed. The Cross is attached to a 36 ft. metal beam. The bottom 24 feet of this beam was lowered into a prepared receptacle.



Adoration.

Altar boys lead the way.

Last procession in old church.

ESCORTING CHRIST INTO HIS NEW HOME

First Friday, P.M., August 7, 1959

One hour of Adoration in the old church . . . the procession . . . then, Solemn High Mass in the new church. It was at this Mass that Father Stutzke extended the Papal Blessing permitted "once" by Pope Pius XII.

Entering His new home.

The new and eternal covenant.

Over one thousand people were in the church that night.

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DEDICATION OF GOD'S NEW HOME

On Sunday, September 6, 1959, the entire parish welcomed Bishop McNamara, the visiting priests and sisters for the dedication of our new home for God. Countless prayers, great generosity, numerous sacrifices and untotaled hours of planning and labor on the part of all made this day possible.

In a way, the new church was built on *direct Papal order.* During his Audience in 1956, Father Stutzke asked Pope Pius XII if he could give the Papal Blessing more than once to his parish because "the church is too small to hold all the people at one time." The Pope replied, "Get a bigger church . . . . . *once*!" It took Father Stutzke three more years to give the Blessing. Pictured above are: Rev. Stanley Shaw, Father Stutzke, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Dolan, Pope Pius XII, Rev. Thomas Dolan, Rev. James Dolan.

"We, who by our prayers and sacrifices, have erected this church for the Honor of God and the Salvation of Souls, humbly beg remembrance in all the prayers and Masses that will be offered here."

1961 - The old Rectory, a parish landmark and place of comfort for nearly 50 years, is about to be moved.

There it goes! Old Rectory was moved around the corner, and new Rectory was built on site.

Who would recognize the old Rectory . . . now a gracious suburban home! Sentimental parishioners wish it luck in its new role as the residence of the George F. Vasicky Family at 245 W. Maple Street.

The Junior High School is a two-story structure of face brick and aluminum curtain wall planned to be adaptable for expansion if needed. It provides six classrooms, school library, Principal's office, nurse's room and parish library. Accustical sound-absorbing tile ceilings, colorful tile floors and modern facilities make it a pleasant place to study and learn. Its presence clears the way for conversion of the old church to a fine Parish Hall.

The new Rectory is finished in brick to match the new church and is designed as a home for four priests, a meeting place, and as headquarters for parish activities. The first floor level has four offices, a dining room, kitchen and living quarters for two housekeepers. The second floor affords each parish priest a study, bedroom and bath. It also has two bedrooms for visiting priests and a community room from which there is a bridge to the church. Basement includes a parish work office, storage room, utility room, and two meeting rooms.

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A TRIBUTE TO FATHER ANDREW F. STUTZKE

by Rev. William P. Fax, Pastor, St. Matthew's, Glendale Heights (formerly Asst. Pastor, Sacred Heart)

When we speak of the blessings conferred upon a parish, we might think of many things: the growth of the parish, the material development, the buildings and so forth; all of these are to be found in Sacred Heart Parish. However, the most important thing that can happen to a parish is the assignment of a priestly priest. All the material blessings and advancement mean nothing if they are not built upon a deep spiritual foundation.

The spiritual foundation of every parish is its pastor. Sacred Heart Parish has been blessed in its Pastors; each has had his own abilities. The present Pastor, Father Andrew F. Stutzke, first and foremost, has brought to the parish a great zeal and love for souls. Years ago, we spoke of the "brick and mortar" priests connoting a priest who was a good priest, but one whose major efforts were concentrated upon business matters and the construction of buildings. In the time Father Stutzke has been at Sacred Heart Parish, there have been many buildings erected and completed: school, convent, church and rectory, but these stand as nothing compared to the great spiritual structure he has built in the parish. He has managed to keep uppermost the spiritual purpose of all that has been done in the parish. He has directed all of the material advancement towards the spiritual betterment of the people under his care.

St. Paul tells us a priest is, "taken from among men and is appointed for men in the things pertaining to God, that he may offer gifts and sacrifices for sins." Each of us, who knows Father, knows that he has lived his life for the people of the parish. He has given himself totally to them: the hours, the days and the years of his life, the worries, the strains, his own spiritual, mental and physical labors, even his health, nothing has been held back in his efforts for God's children. Most important of all, he has given the parish what every parish needs: his own personal holiness of life directed towards his people.

We, who have been privileged to live with him as fellow-priests, have seen the true priestly character of his dedication. To us, he has given the opportunity to fashion our priestly lives after one that is an example to all of what a parish priest should be: a life of priestly holiness and dedication that is the source of sanctification for all who are under his care. Our thanks go up to God for having taken Father Stutzke from among men and having appointed him for us in the things that pertain to God, that he might offer gifts and sacrifices for sins and for us at Sacred Heart Parish.

Rev. Joseph Jurkovich
June, 1949 to August, 1954

Rev. Harold McGee, S.V.D.*
Feb., 1953 to August, 1953

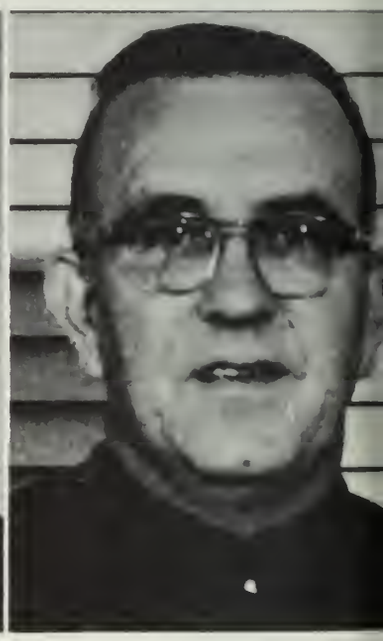
Rev. William Brombrink
August, 1953 to June, 1955

Assistant Pastors from 1949 to present

Rev. James Nunon
May, 1956 to Sept., 1956

Rev. William P. Fox
August, 1954 to May, 1959

Rev. George Hurley
July, 1955 to June, 1960



Rev. James Gilbride**
June, 1958 to May, 1960

*Died August, 1961
**Died Oct. 13, 1960

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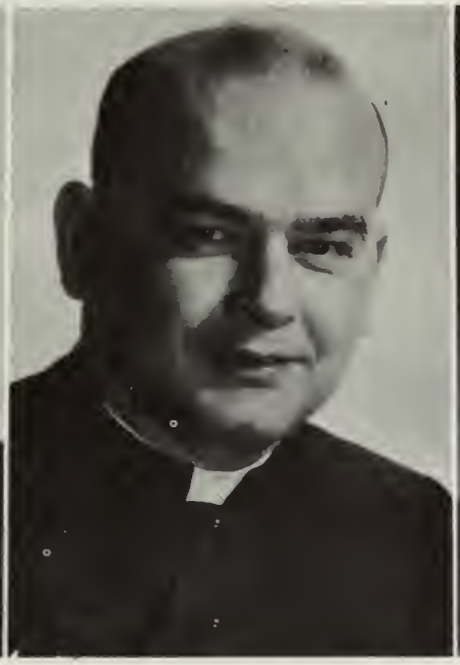
Our Visiting Priests from the Sacred Heart Seminary

Rev. Ed Jaindl, M.S.C.



Rev. Robert Tobolski, M.S.C.

Rev. John Paukowicz, M.S.C.

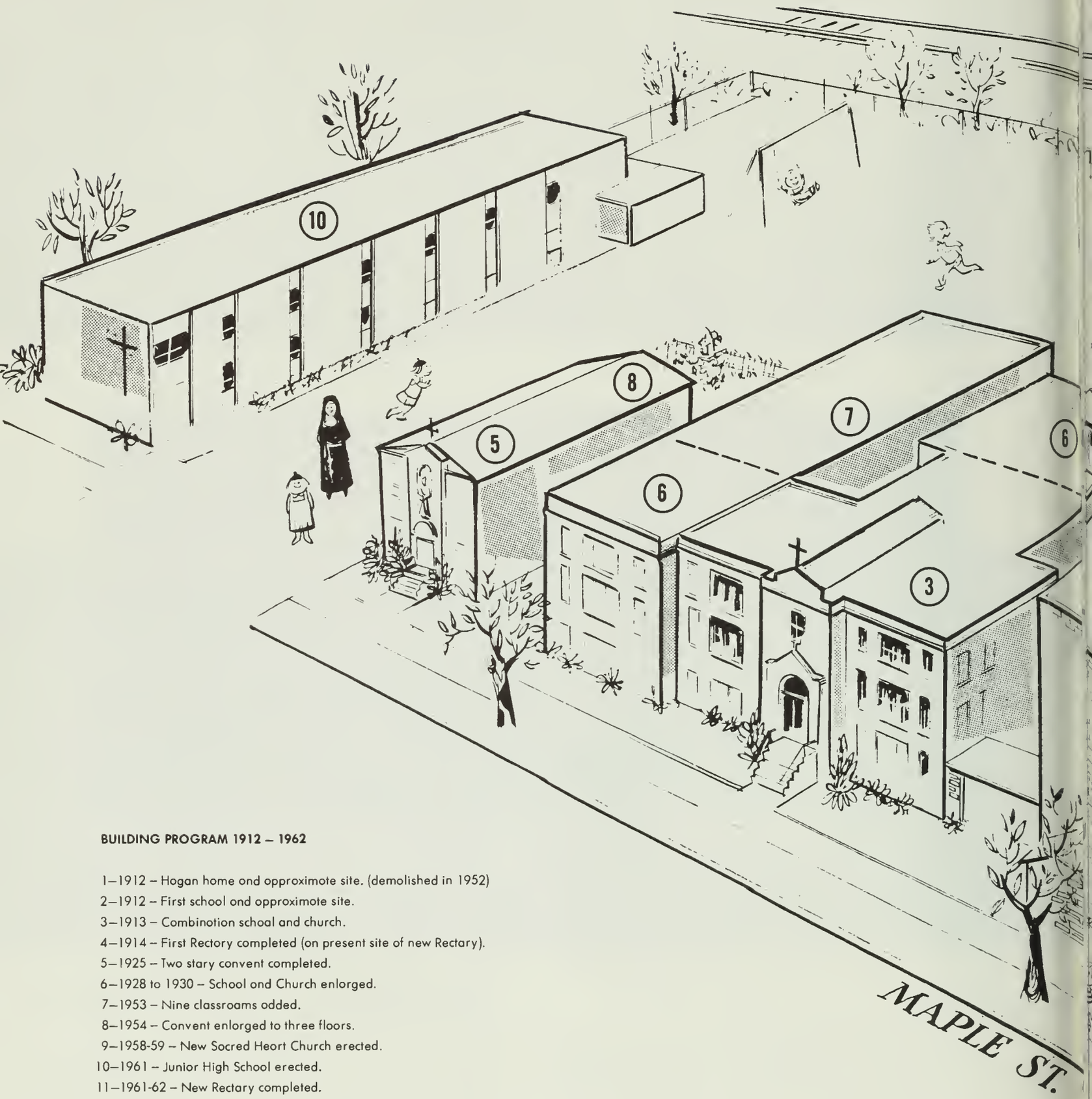
Rev. Henry Einhaus, M.S.C.

MARYKNOLL SEMINARY, GLEN ELLYN

Sacred Heart parishioners can rightfully feel a glow of parental pride when they view Maryknoll Seminary located at the junction of Roosevelt Road and State Route 53. This area is well within the original 64 square mile boundaries of the original parish.

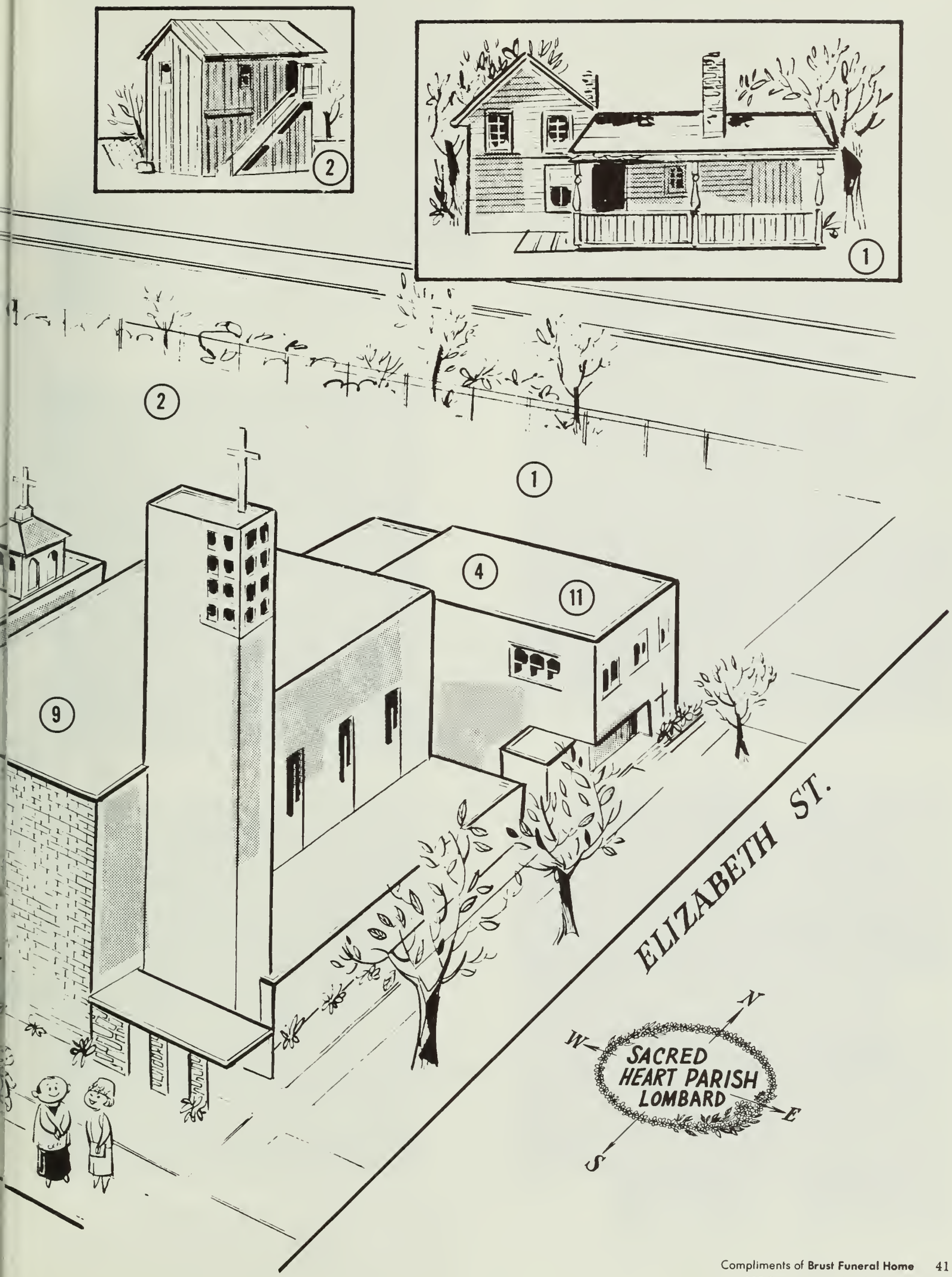
From its beginnings, Maryknoll Seminary has performed a double function. A college-level training house for the future priests of Maryknoll's far-flung mission fields, it has also been intended as a spiritual powerhouse of mission interest, information, prayer and sacrifice. As such it has been a flesh-and-blood embodiment of the mission-mindedness of the Joliet Diocese.

Maryknoll's history as a Society began June 29, 1911, when two American priests, Father James Anthony Walsh of Boston and Father Thomas Frederick Price of North Carolina, received papal approbation for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. Today Maryknoll has almost 900 priests and approximately 1000 seminarians in seven training houses scattered across the nation. Many Maryknoll Fathers have served as assistant priests at Sacred Heart. Our thanks and prayers go to them.



BUILDING PROGRAM 1912 – 1962

1–1912 – Hogan home ond opproximote site. (demolished in 1952)
2–1912 – First school ond opproximote site.
3–1913 – Combinotion school and church.
4–1914 – First Rectory completed (on present site of new Rectary).
5–1925 – Two stary convent completed.
6–1928 to 1930 – School ond Church enlorged.
7–1953 – Nine classroams odded.
8–1954 – Convent enlorged to three floors.
9–1958-59 – New Socred Heort Church erected.
10–1961 – Junior High School erected.
11–1961-62 – New Rectary completed.



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2. **Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. Murray**
St. Alexander I in Villa Park.
Founded 1924. 1500 families.

3. **Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Luke**
St. Petronille in Glen Ellyn.
Founded 1925. 1100 families.

4. **Rev. W. D. Ryan**
Holy Ghost in Wood Dale.
Founded 1944. 850 families.

5. **Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. Wagner***
St. Walter in Roselle.
Founded 1949. 850 families.

6. **Rev. E. V. O'Neill***
St. Pius X in Lombard.
Founded 1954. 1100 families.

7. **Rev. P. Benson***
St. Peter in Itaska.
Founded 1956. 500 families.

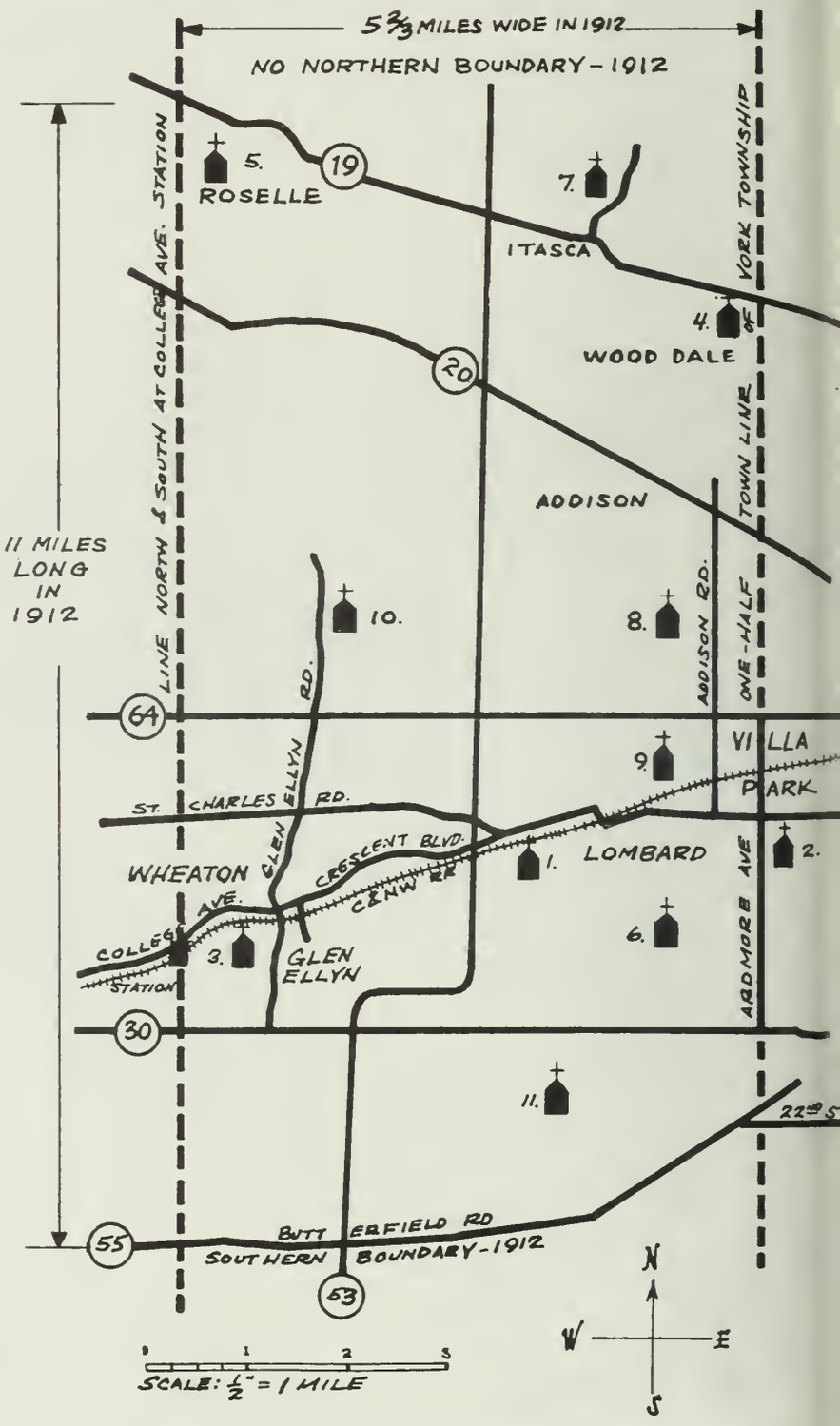
8. **Rev. S. J. Mulloy***
St. Joseph in Addison.
Founded 1956. 1000 families.

9. **Rev. E. Doherty**
St. John the Apostle in Villa Park.
Founded 1959. 1000 families.

10. **Rev. W. P. Fox**
St. Matthew in Glendale Heights.
Founded 1959. 600 families.

11. **Rev. John C. Mayer**
Christ the King of Lombard.
Founded 1960. 500 families.

1. **Rev. A. F. Stutzke**
Sacred Heart in Lombard.
Founded 1912. 1400 families.



ONE PARISH IN 1912 . . . . . ELEVEN PARISHES IN 1962
In 1912, Sacred Heart Parish alone encompassed 64 square miles and included only 54 Catholic families. In 1962, within the same area, there are eleven parishes and more than 10,300 Catholic families.

*Founding Pastor

Sister M. Winifred, O.S.F.

Sister M. Lybia, O.S.F. (left) with
Sister M. Anatalia, O.S.F.

Sister M. Dorissa, O.S.F.

Sister M. Judith, O.S.F.
(Our present Superior and Schaal Principal)

Sister M. Justilla, O.S.F., and Mrs. Virginia Weiland.
(Father Gehrig had back turned, is taking 1934 class picture which appears elsewhere in this baak.)

Some of our Superiors ...

Architect's sketch of the new Provincial Motherhouse at Rockford, for the School Sisters of St. Francis, Mt. St. Francis Province. Included in the outlined portion, now under construction, will be the chapel, convent and quarters, classrooms, refectory and kitchen.

SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

The Congregation of the School Sisters of St. Francis was founded to further God's glory through the consecrated lives of the Sisters in their works of Charity.

Founded in 1874 by Mother M. Alexia and Mother M. Alfons, the work of the Congregation expanded to include, in addition to the Mother House in Milwaukee, a college, thirty high schools, a home for the infirm and retired Sisters, two sanitariums, two general hospitals, as well as missionary activities in the United States and foreign countries.

St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On September 17, 1959, the Mount St. Francis Province at Rockford, Illinois, was established. Temporarily, Mount St. Francis Province provides the religious training for aspirants only, along with their high school education.

When completed, the new motherhouse at Rockford will accommodate postulants and novices as well as the aspirants -- Franciscans-to-be -- to learn the Poor Man's secret of life and love, to learn to be Franciscan teachers, musicians, nurses, housekeepers, all apostles.

From this sanctuary, the heart of which is the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, the Sisters go forth into seven Archdioceses and eighteen Dioceses throughout the United States; to Spanish-speaking America, and to Asia fertile for the seed of Christianity. The message these Sisters bring is Franciscan joy and peace.

Lest we forget . . . our beloved School Sisters are *also* celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the opening of their Mission at Sacred Heart. Our school has been under the direction of the School Sisters of St. Francis continuously since 1912.

We take this opportunity to extend our warmest congratulations on the occasion of their Jubilee. We wish to express our deep and heartfelt thanks for their many and priceless services to Sacred Heart Parish.

SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
AT SACRED HEART PARISH 1912 — 1962

Superiors

Sister M. Pascalina
Sister M. Lybia
Sister M. Pancratia
Sister M. Maria
Sister M. Justilla
Sister M. Acutina
Sister M. Winifred
Sister M. Dorissa
Sister M. Gratia
Sister M. Judith

Teachers, Housekeepers and Musicians

Sister M. Coelina
Sister M. Charitona
Sister M. Gudelia

Sister M. Aredia
Sister M. Nicholas

Sister M. Desponsata
Sister M. Theodard
Sister M. Carole

Sister M. Waldemira
Sister M. Irwina
Sister M. Victorina

Sister M. Concepta
Sister M. Lambertina
Sister M. Clarentia

Sister M. Castina
Sister M. Philomena
Sister M. Lily

Sister M. Ermentrude
Sister M. Yvonne
Sister M. Ardo

Sister M. Ethel
Sister M. Francis Mary
Sister M. Immaculata

Sister M. Ligoria
Sister M. Hubertina
Sister M. Hildeburgis

Sister M. Gildas
Sister M. Waldefrida
Sister M. Martin

Sister M. Patralia
Sister M. Vincenta
Sister M. Bryenna

Sister M. Geraldine
Sister M. Melanie
Sister M. Gonsalva

Sister M. Caritina
Sister M. Natalia
Sister M. Mechtildis

Sister M. Cyriaka
Sister M. Claude
Sister M. Lambert

Sister M. Aloysius
Sister M. Paola
Sister M. Gabrielle

Sister M. Salvator
Sister M. Jamesella
Sister M. Edista

Sister M. Euthalia
Sister M. Josetta
Sister M. Concessa

Sister M. Alphonse
Sister M. Marcelle
Sister M. Amabilis

Sister M. Claudette
Sister M. Florus
Sister M. Angelitta

Sister M. Jacintha
Sister M. Alfreda
Sister M. Mynette

Sister M. Antilia
Sister M. Artemia
Sister M. Florence

Sister M. Christella
Sister M. Marie
Sister M. Adelbert

Sister M. Leandra
Sister M. Ursella
Sister M. Amata

Sister M. Beata
Sister M. Ruth Mary
Sister M. Marcelian

Sister M. Ruth
Sister M. Carentia
Sister M. Gerlinda

Sister M. Owen
Sister M. Floriana
Sister M. Anatolia

Sister M. Tynas
Sister M. Karen
Sister M. Alcuin

Sister M. Maria Reina
Sister M. Leonissa
Sister M. Geralyn

Sister M. Praecordia
Sister M. Liberta
Sister M. Excelsa

Sister M. Falconia
Sister M. Clothaire
Sister M. Jeanette

Sister M. Estell
Sister M. Alessio
Sister M. Joselia

Sister M. Juventine
Sister M. Rosina
Sister M. Emerita

Sister M. Jotha
Sister M. Orlandina
Sister M. Vera

Sister M. Redempta
Sister M. Albana
Sister M. Tiberia

Sister M. Madeleine Sophie
Sister M. Marya
Sister M. Concordia

Sister M. Willene
Sister M. Roberta
Sister M. Lucita

Our Vocations

PRIESTS

Rev. JOHN T. RYAN, C.S.V. . . . . Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, Nev.
Ordained 1931; son of Joseph P. and Helen

Rev. JAMES L. POMMIER . . . . . Assistant, St. Barnabas, Chicago
Ordained 1939; son of Louis J. and Katherine

Very Rev. Msgr. PETER F. MAAS . . . Pastor, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Pueblo, Colo.
Ordained 1945; son of Frank and Mary

Rev. PETER E. CAMPBELL, M.S.C. . Assistant, St. John Baptist, Haycock, Penna.
Ordained 1960; son of J. Edmund and Mary

Rev. RICHARD G. STRASS, C.SS.R. . Bankok, Thailand, Siam
Ordained 1960; son of Edward and Agnes

Rev. HENRY J. HERPEL . . . . . Assistant, St. Lawrence Church, Indianapolis
Ordained 1961; son of Henry J. and Virginia

BROTHERS

CHARLES PETER BURKE . . . . . Bro. Jeremiah Charles, F.S.C., St. Francis High School, Wheaton. Invested: 1953 Christian Bros.; son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter W. Burke

SEMINARIANS

Entered 1954

TERRENCE J. GATLIN . . . . . Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O.
Son of Joseph and Virginia

Entered 1955

REGIS BARBER . . . . . O.M.I. Novitiate, Godfrey, Ill.
Son of Howard and Mary

Entered 1956

JAMES HERAMB . . . . . St. Mary of the Lake Sem., Mundelein, Ill.
Son of Ivor and Marguerite

DENNIS SHEEHY . . . . . Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O.
Son of Charles and Pauline

Entered 1957

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN . . . . . Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O.
Son of Jerome and Ilene

Entered 1958

PAUL STADTHERR . . . . . Brunnerdale Sem., Congregation Most Precious Blood, Canton, O. Son of John and Margaret

Entered 1959

LAWRENCE LISSAK . . . . . Quigley Prep. Seminary, Chicago, Ill.
Son of Frank and Margaret

Entered 1960

BRUCE HOENING . . . . . St. Joseph's Seminary, Westmont, Ill.
Son of Frank and Mary

DANIEL SMYTH . . . . . St. Joseph's Seminary, Westmont, Ill.
Son of Daniel and Florence

WILLIAM J. TONNE . . . . . Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O.
Son of August L. and Grace

JAMES WALL . . . . . Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O.
Son of James and Grace

Entered 1961

THOMAS BEIER . . . . . Father Damien Seminary, Winona, Minn.
Son of William, Jr. and Catherine

EDWARD P. BOLIN . . . . . St. Procopius Academy, Lisle, Ill.
Son of Henry A. and Mary

WILLIAM MARTIN . . . . . Hillside Seminary, Hillside, Ill.
Son of William and Marcella

JEROME TONNE . . . . . Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, O.
Son of Alex and Marie

SISTERS

Entered 1928

ELISABETH WENGRITZKY* . . . . . Sr. M. Elisabeth, Our Lady of Victory Missionaries. Daughter of Louis and Amelia

Entered 1934

CATHERINE JOCHUM . . . . . Sr. M. Julene, O.S.F., St. Joseph's Milwaukee
Daugher of Matthias and Catherine

MARGARET SCHWEIHS . . . . . Sr. M. Teresine, C.S.A. (L.P.N.) St. Agnes, Fon du Lac. Daughter of Joseph and Anna

Entered 1937

MILDRED PERSCHEK . . . . . Sr. M. Jarleth, O.S.F., St. Joseph's, Kenosha
Daughter of Henry and Anna

HENRIETTA WELTER* . . . . . Sr. M. Mariel, O.S.F.
Daughter of Matthew and Veronica

Entered 1938

MARGARET GROSS . . . . . Sr. M. Aloysia, O.S.F., (R.N.) St. Francis, Peoria. Daughter of Phillip and Gertrude

Entered 1946

JOAN CLAIRE SMITH . . . . . Sr. M. Edwin, O.S.F. (R.N.) St. Joseph's, Milwaukee. Daughter of Edwin F. and Gertrude

Entered 1948

ANNE MARIE KIEFER . . . . . Sr. M. Helen, O.P., Our Lady of Refuge, N.Y., N.Y. Daughter of Frank and Margaret

Entered 1949

BERTA ELLIS . . . . . Sr. M. Brenda, O.S.F., Holy Ghost, Milwaukee
Daughter of Richard and Lucille

MARY ANN LISNER . . . . . Sr. M. Charlestine, O.S.F., St. Boniface, Elgin, Nebr. Daughter of Charles and Ernestine

**Deceased*

Our Vocations, continued

JEAN WALCZAK . . . . . Sr. M. Claretia, O.S.F., St. Alphonsus, Greendale, Wis. Daughter of Anthony and Rose

Entered 1952

MARY LYNN EHRGOTT . . . . . Sr. M. Laudita, O.S.F., St. Michael's, Wheaton Daughter of Luke and Mel

TERESA MOREAU . . . . . Sr. Terese Angelica, Cenacle of O2r Lady, Carmichel, Cal. Dtr. of Alphonse and Marie

Entered 1954

JULENE STROMBERG . . . . . Sr. M. Elsbeth, O.S.F., St. James, Decatur, Ill. Daughter of E.J. and Elizabeth (Jochum)

Entered 1957

ANN MATHIEU . . . . . Sr. Susan Marie, O.S.F., St. Francis, Springfield, Ill. Daughter of Rene' and Dorothy

Entered 1961

ANN FREIBURG . . . . . Sr. M. Alison, O.S.F.M.I., St. Francis Academy, Joliet. Daughter of Richard and Pauline

NOVICES

Entered 1960

SUSAN STUCKI . . . . . Sr. M. Thomas, C.S.A. (R.N.), St. Agnes, Fon du Lac. Daughter of Chester and Loretta

Entered 1961

THERESA HAY . . . . . Sr. Myra William, O.P., Adrian, Mich. Daughter of William and Myra

KAREN T. KINZIG . . . . . Sr. M. Roberta, Ladies of Loretto, Wheaton Daughter of Robert and Rose Anne

KRISTINA M. SPEJCHER . . . . . Sr. Maria Miguel, Ladies of Loretto, Wheaton Daughter of Bernard and Florence

POSTULANTS

Entered 1961

MARY LEE LANDIS . . . . . O.S.F., St. Joseph's, Milwaukee Daughter of Francis and Helen

Aspirants at Mount St. Francis Province, Rockford, Ill.

Entered 1959

ANN MARACH . . . . . Daughter of Ernest and Anna

Entered 1960

MARY ALICE BRUS . . . . . Daughter of William and Alice

CAROL FRECHMAN . . . . . Daughter of Marvin and Marjorie

MARITA HOY . . . . . Daughter of Edward and Dorothy

KATHY JORDAN . . . . . Daughter of William and Charlotte

KATHY NEVILLE . . . . . Daughter of Thomas and Pearl

Entered 1961

KAREN ARDISSONO . . . . . Daughter of Eugene and Lorrayne

Rev. Jahn T. Ryan, C.S.V.
Sacred Heart's first Vacatianal

Father Ryan who is now on the faculty of Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, was born in 1898. Prior to 1912, he lived on a farm west of Addison and attended the Addison Public School. Later, he attended St. Viator High School in Bourbannais. During this time, he was profoundly influenced by his Pastor, Father Boecker, and in 1917 told him he wanted to be a priest. His second Low Mass was said at Sacred Heart Church, June 2, 1931, after his Ordination on May 31. The wheel turned full circle when Father Ryan, our first Vocational, also became the first "Donor" of this Golden Jubilee Book.

Rev. James L. Pammier
Our schaal's first Vacatianal

Father "Jim" is the first Sacred Heart School graduate (Class of '28) to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Like Father Ryan, he too, was deeply inspired to the priesthood by Father Boecker. Father Pommier was Ordained at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, April 15, 1939, and offered his first Solemn High Mass at Sacred Heart Church on April 16th. Having been adopted by the Archbishop of Chicago, his first appointment was as assistant pastor to Monsignor D. Frawley, St. Jerome's, Rogers Park. Currently, Father "Jim" is an assistant at St. Barnabas' on Longwood Drive in Chicago.

'ery Rev. Msgr. Peter F. Maas

Rev. Peter E. Campbell, M.S.C.

Rev. Richard G. Strass, C.SS.R.

Rev. Henry J. Herpel

Bra. Jeremiah Charles, F.S.C.

Our Vocations, continued

Sr. M. Elisabeth, O.L.V.M.
Elisabeth Wengritzky

Sr. M. Julene, O.S.F.
Catherine Jachum

Sr. M. Teresine, C.S.A.
Margaret Schweihs

Sr. M. Jarleth, O.S.F.
Mildred Perschek

Sr. M. Mariel, O.S.F.
Henrietta Welter

Sr. M. Aloysia, O.S.F.
Margaret Grass

Sr. M. Edwin, O.S.F.
Jaan Claire Smith

Sr. M. Helen, O.P.
Anne Marie Kiefer

Sr. M. Brenda, O.S.F.
Berta Ellis

Sr. M. Charlestine, O.S.F.
Mary Ann Lisner

Sr. M. Claretia, O.S.F.
Jean Walczak

Sr. M. Laudita, O.S.F.
Mary Lynn Ehrgatt

Sr. Terese Angelica, C.O.L.
Teresa Moreau

Sr. M. Elsbeth, O.S.F.
Julene Stramberg

Sr. Susan Marie, O.S.F.
Ann Mathieu

Sr. M. Alisan, O.S.F.M.I.
Ann Freiburg

Sr. M. Thomas, C.S.A.
Susan Stucki

Sr. Myra William, O.P.
Theresa Hay

Sr. M. Roberta, L.O.L.
Karen T. Kinzig

Sr. Maria Miguel, L.O.L.
Kristina M. Spejcher

Mary Lee Landis, Pastulant, O.S.F.

Our Societies and Auxiliary Groups

HOLY NAME SOCIETY. Current membership almost 300. Front row: Father Stutzke, Spiritual Director; Dr. Ted Palus, Secy.; Jim Ferris, 1st V.P.; Fred Bowen, Pres.; Roy Schlegel, Marshall; Father Zanoni, Moderator; Back row: Frank Guyer, Chrmn. Sick and Vigil Com.; Bob McDonald, 2nd V.P.; Bill Belitz and Bob Brabets, Marshalls. (Absent: Walter Tamczak, Treas.; Ben Balinski and Charles Dannelly, Marshalls.)

The Parish Chalice is made of solid 14K. gold. There are more than 150 diamonds in the cross and seven each sapphires and rubies have been set around the node. All precious stones and metal were donated by members of the parish in 1959-60. In fact, the parish responded so generously that a large silver and gold Ciboreum also was constructed. The inscription on the underside of the Chalice base reads:

> "Commemorating the completion in 1959 of the new Sacred Heart Church, Lombard, Illinois. The gold and precious jewels in this Chalice have been donated by members of the parish. May their prayers be thus united to the Sacred Heort of Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of Mass."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. Standing: Edward P. Strass, Robert J. Noonan, Martin J. Wiora, Jr., Louis J. Pommier, John B. Moas, Russell W. Cox, Joseph Compofiorito. Seoted: Frank Maas and Dr. T. A. Palus.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB (C.W.C.) Membership close to 500. Shown above with their Moderator Father White, are the "out-going" and "in-coming" Jubilee Year officers. The 1961-62 officers are at left: Mrs. George Chaban, Mrs. William Schneider, Mrs. Robert Sanford and Mrs. Robert Ingalls. The 1962-63 officers at right are: Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. John Gerber, Mrs. Leonard K. Daubner and Mrs. Raymond Morello.

THE TEEN CLUB. After several unsuccessful attempts to get a picture, Father White and six Adult Advisors finally got these 1962 officers to sit still. Front row: Paul Banish, Fritz Gugeler, Jim Manna, Dave Crackel. Second row: Peggy Rauch, Susan Ingalls, Sherry O'Connell, Roberta Tucker, Janet Neal. Appropriately "in the background" are these Adult Advisors: Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Father White, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (**C.C.D.**) Membership 165. Officers (left to right): Father Lyons, Director; Robert B. Tucker, Pres.; Mrs. Ruth Palus, Secy.; Robert F. McDonald, Treas.; Donold W. Stribley, Vice Pres.; Chorles T. Sheehan, Chrmn. "Fishers"-Committee.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT (**C.F.M.**). Past Section Leoders shown obove with Chaplain Father Zanoni are: Dick ond Peg Burke, Dick and Rosemary Rees, Bob and Madeline Noonan, Tom and Evelyn Sullivan, Bob and June Tucker, Ed and Mary Ellen Baur, John and Marge Lee.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB. Stonding: Carol Doemlond, Tass Iglehart, Tom Mueller, V.P.; Kothy Stenquist, George Bowler, Rich Koukalik, Rose Marie Komen, Sam Cicero, Peg Rudman, Seated: Gloria La Vallie, Secy.; Judy Baumgart, Sue Sinon, Cor. Secy.; Rich Hartwig, Pres.; Emily Iglehart, Treas.; Marilyn Aeschliman, Gernie Schier.

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OUR INDISPENSABLE USHERS—Top to bottom, by rows. Top row: John Behen, Frank Boyce, Eugene Ardissono, Bernard Maas, Ray Enders. Second row: Joseph Berg, J. B. O'Rourke, Stan A. Kula, Anthony Jungers. Third row: Charles Shreeve, William Fagan, Joseph Kammer, Roy Scheibel, Fred Norman. Fourth row: George Bowler, John Stephens, James Casey, John R. Fitzmaurice. Fifth row: Jay Mumma, Ted Happel, William Welbourn, Bernard Mueller, Les Cavins. Sixth row: Alex Tonne, Arthur Reis, Ed Hoy, Thomas Krippner. Seventh row: George Thoma, Russell Cox, William Spoo, Dan O'Connor, Phillip Gross. Eighth row: Kenneth Bane, George Jochum, Dr. Leon LeBeau, Charles Ewing. Ninth row: Robert Ryan (left) and Thomas W. Muldoon (far right). Bottom row: August L. Tonne, Frank Maas, Fother Stutzke, Anthony Di Lullo.

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE. Clockwise, starting lower-left: Bob Sanford, Ken Bane, Father Stutzke, Tom Krippner, Bill Brus.

OUR PARKING LOT COMMITTEE. Front row: Ed Mikulski, Mortin P. Vince, Fother Stutzke, Poul Beyerl, Williom Blotherwick, Fred Bowen. Secand raw: Jomes Kincaid, James Green, Tom Nosek, George Medwick, Ed Kett, Jr., Williom Busse, Eugene Roder. Third row: Bob Brobets, Chorles Giommona, Frank Guyer, Jock Kirley, Wolter Tomczak, Williom Poyne. Top row: Meinrad Kemps, Ston Merric, Aurelio Solos, Stonley Adamek, Doug Modden.

PARISH CUSTODIANS. Winfard (Pete) Burns, Edward P. (Eddie) Stross, ond Fronk (Mister) Moos.

CHURCH TRUSTEES. Joseph Surges ond Louis J. Pommier hove served continuously os Trustees since 1934.

OUR CHOIR. Top row: Henry Schrader, Fother White, Thomas Beverley, Cosimir Janik. Second row: Oscar Schier, Dr. Ted Polus, Martin Wioro, Jr. Third row: Virginia Vosicky, Thelma Hebdo, Annobelle Anderson, Mary Conrod, Groce Pardee. Fourth row: Margoret Hofer, Ruth Palus, Mory Burns, Mary Strasser. Frant row: Arlene Bargotell, Cynthia Ungerott, Cecilio Grebinaski, Ann McCormick, Elaine Minnec. (Absent: Genevieve Coffey, Irene O'Connor, Marian Gierzynski, Marion D'Ambrase, Esther Havemonn, Tom Kennedy, Gearge McGann).

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS (L. to R.) Jahn B. Moos, Elmer Rumford, Frank Moas, Bernord Moos, Arthur Walf, and Lowrence Maos, Chief Ranger.

NEW CONVENT CHAPEL—Christmos, 1961

Fother Richord Strass celebroted Mass in the **Convent Chapel;** his fother Ed Stross, wos the server.

TROOP 148 – 1962: (Standing) Ed Jecha, Scoutmaster; Robert Mullally, Peter Keith, Richard Gluth, John Lichtenberger, Tom Jecha, Chris Mears. (Kneeling) David Krippner, Edward Hay, Michael Morris, Michael Cakara, Robert Carlson.

Cub Pack 48 "On Parade".

OUR BOY SCOUTS

The first Boy Scout Troop was started in 1931, reactivated in 1934 and again in 1958. The first Cub Scout Pack was invested in 1955 and the Explorer Scout Post was organized in 1961. About 125 boys currently participate in the program. Eagle Scout awards have been presented to Ray Kammer (in 1941) and David Mumma (in 1962). Bishop McNamara has presented about 25 parish Scouts with the Ad Altare Dei medal, and Augie Tonne received the St. George Award in 1961. Russell Cox is current Institutional Representative for the parish Scout family.

EXPLORER SCOUTS: Dave Mumma, Dave Bergeron, Greg Deye, Scout Chaplain Father Zanani, Rick Carlson, Tom Sullivan Jr., Douglas Campbell.

BROWNIE TROOP 346. Standing, left to right, in this 1960 picture are Brownies Alice Gugeler, Joanne Cherf (partly hidden), Jean St. Dennis, Janet DeLeon, Calleen Cummings, Betsy Drobka, Jean Danek, Kathy Pelger, Mary Maas. Diane Burns, Mrs. Marcella Burns, Co–Leader; Kathy O'Cannell, and Catherin Richter. Kneeling: Peggy Leary, Kay Pollock, Ginny Tonne, Kathy Jochum and Lynn Casey.

BROWNIE TROOP 901. Standing: Margaret Stanton, Gretchen Reis, Ellen Wiara, Susan DiLullo, (behind flag, unknown), Danna Byrnes, Kathy Hintan, Caty Norman. Kneeling: Nancy Johnson, Cynthia Gleason, Maureen Jais, Peggy Cox, and Mascot Lisa Hinton.

OUR GIRL SCOUTS—Our first Girl Scout Troop was started in 1935 under the Leadership of Mrs. D. J. Sullivan and later Mrs. Mary Schatz. At that time, there were 22 members some of whom are still active: Thelma (Knapp) Hebda, Louise (Nix) Kortekaas, and Marcella (Wylder) Burns. In 1947 the first Brownie Troop was organized and led by Mrs. J. E. Swift and Mrs. E. Waelti. Today, 165 registered Scouts comprise three Brownie Troops and six Intermediate Troops. The Ave Maria Medal has been earned by 20 Scouts. Two Sacred Heart girls have been appointed to date, to attend the National Senior Roundup: Sharon Hogan in 1956 and Peggy O'Neill in 1959.

TROOP 847. Front row: Marilyn Muzal, Mary R. Quattlander, Elaine Hallman, Martha Mumma, Dorothy Letzter, Aileen St. Dennis, Ann Gugeler, Mary Rase Doria. Second row: Angela Baldwin, Irene Aronian, Kathy Everitt, Kathy Pyferon, Terry Burmeister, Kathy Burns. Back row: Mrs. J. McCarmick, Leader; Francine LeBeau, Noreen McCormick, Lauralyn Willer, Kay McCarmick.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Thomas Adamek

Maryanne Ahern

Thamos J. Ahern

Karen Anderson

Sharan Andrews

Arlene Banka

Edward Bedard

Shirley Bell

Jerilyn Bergeron

Dianna Biehl

Robert Bliven

Thomas Boswell

Kathleen Bowler

Curtis Boyce

Sue Brabets

Nancy Bruck

Elizabeth Brus

Timothy Burke

John Burns

Mary Kay Carey

Margaret Carver

Dennis Centofante

Gary Ciaccia

George Cibula

Terence Cronin

Terrence Curran

Michael Deady

Jane Doyle

Jayce Drake

Russell Eberle

Mary Ann Freeman

Barbara Galfana

William Gallagher

Phillip Ganz

Sally Gerber

Charles Giammana

Donna Gibban

Terrence Gilbert

William Gillette

Madeline Greene

Christina Gutmann

Linda Hallman

Albert Harvey

Linda Hayes

Brian Hoening

Maureen Houx

Dorathy Hay

Robert Huml

Johnette Jefchak

Linda Jendrzejas

Karen Johnson

Susan Juarez

Thomas Kearney

Mary Ellen Kirley

Dennis Kinzig

Gregory Kawalski

Timothy Krisch

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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR GRADUATES

Phyllis Kubik

Carol Kula

Douglas Lalla

John Lamanica

Cynthia Lies

Gregary Liska

Charles Lisner

Ernestine Lusner

Angela Ludwig

Robert Maas

John McCarran

Marianne McHale

Louis Miceli

James Nichols

Margaret Nalan

Madeline Naonan

Jane Norman

Timathy O'Donnell

Kristina Palus

Robert Pennington

Catherine Pietroski

Douglas Pinns

Sharon Plonka

Eugene Polley

John Posch

andace Robertsan

Louis Roegner

Cathie Sanders

Gearge Scharf

Jahn Schneider

Mary Schnitzler

Charles Schulz

Rebecca Schwalb

Ronald Schweiters

Mary Sheehan

Gerald Sidman

Karen Smith

William Smith

Donald Snow

Donald Sommer

Richard Spear

Jennifer Spialek

Mary Spinelli

Mary Stahelin

Rose Stahulak

Ruth Stantan

Leonard Stoginski

Irene Szucs

John Thoma

Joan Tonne

Joelle Tucker

Timothy Urban

Linda Van Dee

Linda Wargo

Helen Wilson

Kathleen Wilson

Joyce Zimmerman

ENTIRE SCHOOL—1916. Front row, sitting: Richard Lawler, Clarence Lawler, Lawrence Maas, John Rozek, Ralph Assmann, Clifford Harrisan, Bernard Gaynor, Joseph Mueller, Thomas Maisel. Kneeling: (unknown), Robert Smith, Corl Zuelsdorf, John Borsig, John Kammes, John Kavanaugh, Marie Maas, (unknown), Johanna Murphy, Florence Schissler, (unknown), Cecilia Maas, Anna Overman. Three standing on right: Eleanor Schissler, ——— Gaynor, Dorothy Zuelsdorf. Back row: Vivian West, Lucille Smith, Frances Ives, Margaret Marack, Ida Borsig, Anna Jungers, Silvia Assmann, (unknown), Lucille Kavanaugh, Agnes Borsig.

ENTIRE SCHOOL—1918. Front row, sitting: Michael Sheridan, John Sheridan, William Burke, John Rozek, Joseph Mueller, Clarence Lawler, Richard Lawler, Edward Patti, Thomas Maisel. Second row, kneeling: Bernard Gaynor, Thomas Kavanaugh, Paul Rozek, Joseph Ives, (unknown), John Borsig, John Kavanaugh, Carl Zuelsdorf. Third row: Isabel Lawler, Leona Johnson, Elsie Johnson, Annabelle Overman, Cecilia Maas, Ann Jungers, Ida Borsig, Florence Shissler, Elizabeth Surges, Vivian West. Top row: Sister M. Lybia, Elizabeth Yaeger, Ardiana Yaeger, ——— Gaynor, Dorothy Zuelsdorf, Eleanor Shissler, Florence Surges, Margaret Marack, Marie Maas, Johanna Murphy, Frances Ives, Sister M. Concepta.

LOWER GRADES—1920. Front row: Tony Maas, William Burke, Ray McCrea, Edmond Wolf, Bob Schroedter. Kneeling: Mike Sheridan, Larry Maas, Tom Clifford, Bill Burke, Art McKenna, Jack Rosek. Third row: Mary Jane Biddson, Edelin McKnight, Elizabeth Maas, Jean Leonard, Angie Maas, Dorothy Baumbach, Leona Johnson, Emily Wolf, Catherine Glaser. Top row: Margaret Rasekke, Caroline Maisel, Esther Lettow, Isabel Lawler, Helen Penfold, Genevieve Schroeder, Celia Maas, Eva Snell, Ardena Lettow, Marian Snell. The Sisters are Sr. M. Lybia (left) and Sr. M. Natalia.

LOWER GRADES—1925. Top row: Philomena Coulombe, Rosemory Wirtz, Elsie Woodmar, Elizabeth Coulombe, Catherine Cummings, (unknown), (unknown), ——— Hendricks, Olive Pommier, Ruth Mueller. Third row: Bernard Mueller, Edward Tuhey, Mary Kleinedler, Catherine Baumbard, (unknown), Catherine Wirtz, Naureen Maestro, Tom Farley, Paul Johnson. Kneeling: Francis Allegretti, Richard Mueller, (unknown), James Burke, William Fellers, Chester Broviack, Joseph Maos. Sitting: Elmer Suske, Henry Starkey, (unknown), Barry Donovan, (unknown), Tony Maestro.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES—1927. Left row, frant to back: James Pommier, Kenneth Daaley, Lawrence Conrad, Frank Burek, (unknown), Frank Zielinski, Charles Steele, Gale Buckel. Middle Row: Ardette Murphy, Bernice Manely, Eleanor Suske, Elizabeth Jochum, Gearge Jochum, James Donovan, Russell Biladeau, Lawrence Diamond. Right row: Rose Haliky, Caroline Maisel, —— Manley, Marge Beverly, Betty Meehan, Marian Dolan, Phyllis Wylder, Art McKenna.

UPPER GRADES—1929. Standing: Bernard Mueller, James Hendran. Left row, front ta back: John Bigelow, Olive Pommier, Dorothy McKennon, Stella Longmore Joan Ryan, Dorathy O'Raurke, James Burke. Raw twa: Alex Burek, Ray Lambert, Philomena Coulombe, Richard Mueller, Catherine Cummings, Marion Fisher, Anna Maas. Raw three: Mary Pugil, Marie Compafiorito, Arlene Wylder, Eileen Ryan, Eileen McKenna, Lucille Broviack, Elizabeth Coulombe, Right row: Barry Donovan, Bob Kleck, Pierre Dempers, Francis Alligretti, Joseph Maas, Sophie Steger, Della Muldoon.

CLASS OF 1934 Picture taken after their Solemn Communion and preceding graduation exercises. Boys: William McKinnan, Glen Stainer, Jack Mueller, Donald McDonald, Eugene Ardissono, Edward Wylder. Girls, left to right: Anna Kaiser, Eunice de Leon, Luella Baker, Lorraine Wertzler (partially hidden), Mary Swanson, Mary Madeline Pommier, Dolores Neiman, Anne Shoemaker (partially hidden), Grace Weiland, Margaret Meck (partially hidden), Catherine Jochum, Dorothy Wolf. Picture taken by Father Gehrig.

CLASS OF 1941—Front row: Helen Wagner, Shirley Scheval, Father Gehrig, Madonna Rudman, Marie Mason. Middle row: David Grobl, Eugene Schroedter, Donald Schmidt, Mildred Schultejan, John Alderman, James Conlon. Top row: Barry Gordon, Emil Burns, Ed Burns, Glenn Henningsen, Bob Schultejan, Warren Surges, Bernord deLeon.

CLASS OF 1944— Front row: Betty Canlon, Veramarie Fuller, Mary Freiburg, Geraldine Hale, Joan Ewing. Middle row: James Biehl, James Lercher, Joseph Snell. Top row: Francis Van Eycke, Ronald Schroedter, Father Gehrig, Jack D'Ambrose, Robert Pearl.

CLASS OF 1948—Front row: Marjorie Parker, Glorya Cicha, Doris Edwards, Father Stutzke, Mary Younger, Pat Higgins, Roberta Loar. Middle row: Joan Archbold, Pat Sheridan, Pat Penfold, Pat Kett, Sylvia Van Eycke, Rita Rudman, Connie Conlon. Top row: Roland Minter, Richard Strass, Richard Miller, Arthur Wolf, Robert Moehringer, Jerry O'Connar, Werner Wengert, Peter Campbell.

CLASS OF 1952—Front row: Richard Archbold, Susan Stucki, Father "Joe"; Father Stutzke, Laura Pelland, Dennis Kotzman. Second row: Marilyn Spoo, Daniel Donovan, Mary Lynn Ehrgott, Joyce Mueller, Elizabeth McGreevy, Robert Wengert, Coletta Denniston. Third row: Kenneth Kasting, Judith Joy, Eileen McWilliams, Joan Bohanek, Marjorie Freiburg, Thomas Sheridan, Barbara Wilson. Top row: Robert Dwyer, Robert Edwards, Thomas Pflum, Joseph Stahulak, William Rudman, Edward Starshak, Michael Tooley.

CLASS OF 1954—Front row: B. Barton, C. Soprych, T. Gatlin, Father Stutzke, Most Rev. Raymond P. Hillinger, Father "Joe"; B. Beier, J. Swift, K. Loar. Second row: C. Rawson, J. Fromer, C. Strasser, J. Joy, J. Troy, H. Nagel, J. Vinter, P. Francis, B. Wasz, E. McCann, L. Swift, K. Loar. Third row: P. Kirley, K. Marier, J. Stanton, S. Kaeding, T. Tolg, K. Guyer, G. Schier, G. Ruppert, P. Archbold, A.M. Carroll, C. Waddington, L. Ehrgott, G. Smigielski. Top row: R. Pflum, L. Gawel, J. Mailander, N. Christ, K. Lund, B. Battista, R. Snow, R. Kolinski, L. Giannini, C. Coleman, T. Malarkey.

CLASS OF 1956—Front row: F. Smyth, B. Mills, T. Hay, J. Thoma, Father Stutzke, M. Bowler, M. O'Neill, D. Connors, C. Lipke. Second row: P. Colandrea, K. Strasser, L. Hyett, M. Faust, T. Harris, C. Bedal, G. Reynolds, A. Narman, M. Stahulak, J. Hahne, H. Byrne, F. Kuhr, L. Bruck. Third raw: J. Mahan, J. Heramb, G. Kazda, L. McDaniels, J. Witt, P. McNamee, B. Hansen, J. Wall, M. Weidner, S. Bronski, M. A. Crews. Faurth raw: Father Fox, B. Kusmer, K. Badak, R. Weaver, K. Barton, D. Gatlin, S. Hallman, F. Behen, M. Pehl, R. Kleker, C. Barr, Father Hurley. Tap row: R. Galdsmith, L. Tavis, P. Buckel, M. Archbold, V. Bask, E. Herring, D. Regan, P. Tuohy, T. Beier, R. Rodriquez.

CLASS OF 1958—Front raw: R. Strass, V. Gatlin, J. Lipke, M. Coppock, K. Parker, Father Fox, Father Stutzke, Father Hurley, K. Strasser, L. Tavis, S. Drotziger, M. Mathieu, S. Ruggio.

Second row: D. Eberle, C. Kaeding, N. Berg, J. Beier, D. Kuhr, P. Stadtherr, N. Kirley, M. Palus, W. Fagan, R. Bruck.

Third row: L. Fant, D. Bliven, K. Reagan, G. Dressel, C. Barber, M. Vinter, M. Gibbon, M. Amenta, K. McGrath, M. Burke, M. Noble, G. Hoffswell.

Fourth raw: J. Haslett, W. Kelley, C. Adamek, T. Cushing, B. Lentz, M. Beverley, J. Crackel, D. Crackel, G. Wilson, T. Marach, J. Molitoris, W. White, G. Gabert, D. McCann.

Fifth row: J. Radek, M. McDaniels, M. Kortekaas, B. Wilsan, E. Stucki, S. Tiefenthal, P. Wall, M. Deye, A. Iden, C. Saprych, S. Michalek, D. Jelinek, S. Bedard, E. Smyth.

Top raw: K. Halland, F. Moreau, J. Hall, T. Cetnar, J. Brand, L. Kortekaas, J. Martin, D. Boyce, W. Regan, W. Mick, R. Sleight, C. Bronski. (Absent: L. McNamee, D. Schroedter)

CLASS OF 1959—Frant row: J. Ganz, M. Kolinski, M. Kotzman, K. Mitchell, Father Fax, Father Stutzke, Father Gilbride, Father Hurley, E. Gerber, C. Neher, S. Blank, R. Schier.

Second row: R. Matsinger, P. Reis, F. Guyer, T. Byrne, L. Garling, H. Scheppman, P. Chouffet, J. Lentz, J. Gricki, C. Pierce, J. Kirley, J. Mahan.

Third row: B. Frederick, K. McHale, A. Marach, K. Harris, K. Liska, C. Bodak, M. Klingele, K. Burke, K. Hale, J. Foley, N. Pray, P. Sammer, M. Stahulak.

Fourth raw: B. Kincaid, M. Drobka, D. Olson, M. Wozniak, R. Peters, D. Giannini, K. Muzal, D. Loar, L. Lissak, J. Dwyer, R. Noonan, R. Grzenia, W. Wesolowski, J. Currie, J. Sidman, B. Drake, G. Thoma, D. Turner.

Fifth row: M. McCarron, B. Mueller, L. Baumgart, M. Busse, J. Neal, C. Duggan, S. Urban, C. Kowalik, M. McGoldrick, G. Tolg, M. Waddington, N. Norman, M. Chase, R. Arnold.

Sixth raw: W. Kearney, J. Manna, P. Fiene, F. Gugeler, J. Hall, J. Andrews, J. DiLullo, M. Pflum, J. Fitzgerald, J. Adamik, E. Gniadek, A. Provenza.

CLASS OF 1960—Front row: M. Noonan, A. LeGare, R. Carver, C. Boswell, K. Neville, M. Selvage, J. O'Neill, Father White, Father Stutzke, Father Gilbride, Father Hurley, M. Strasser, L. Ruda, M. Risko, K. Hofer, M. Cronin, S. Downs, K. Boss.

Second row: R. Byrne, T. Kaeding, R. Merrick, M. Grady, T. Davel, B. McGoldrich, T. Holland, B. McLelland, B. Hoening, N. Madiol, P. Beverley, M. Ostrenga, F. Landis, S. O'Connell, B. McGladdery, M. Rauch, R. Jais, R. Vlazny, R. Carlson, P. Ahern, L. Spialek, R. Crackel, M. Sharpe, B. Johnson.

Third row: J. Hillman, J. Wood, J. DiLullo, M. Eberle, L. Shimkus, L. Smith, M. Burke, G. Capitanelli, K. Gillette, M. Schweighart, S. Conlon, M. Brus, P. Reagan, K. Jordan, M. Hoy, J. Mullally, M. Komen, P. Murphy, D. Foley, P. Carroll, K. O'Connor, C. Freckman, C. VanNess, D. Maas, M. White, L. Van Leuven.

Fourth row: M. Gawel, A. Kowalik, C. Cira, G. Yangas, P. Lamonica, D. Smyth, R. Valent, S. Eastman, H. Muzal, K. Giannone, J. Herring, R. Tucker, D. Towers, M. Bierman, M. Smrha, J. Ziegler, W. Tonne, T. Mulholland, R. Hughlette, T. Mutz, R. Mick, W. Schroeder.

Top row: J. Wall, J. Duffin, A. Equi, J. Hogan, R. Benton, K. Slaby, D. O'Donnell, T. Ryan, C. Currie, J. Bagdonis, J. Kubal, R. Maramba, C. Olenec, J. Snow, R. Koslow, J. Lahey.

CLASS OF 1961—Front row: M. Kotzman, C. Cuga, C. Merrick, P. Haydicky, R. Cira, B. Beier, L. Burton, P. Sanford, G. Larson, M. McDonald, J. Parowski, M. Tooley.

Second row: K. Gregory, N. Radar, J. Burns, K. Payne, D. Campbell, W. Gugeler, W. Hayes, Father Lyons, Father White, Father Stutzke, Father Zanoni, R. Neal, W. Pennington, J. Spear, J. Kula, L. Richter, J. McGladdery, R. Caparelli.

Third row: W. Hampton, J. Jensen, R. Hale, C. Bowman, C. Brennan, A. Glenn, E. Gabert, S. Pennington, D. Miller, A. Perry, S. Gerber, R. Garling, J. Merrick, C. Engess, S. Ingalls, M. Smyth, J. Spears, W. Belitz.

Fourth row: D. Ludwig, K. Hahne, L. Cannataro, R. McGann, W. Welbourn, D. Mumma, G. Bedard, P. Banish, M. Kortekaas, J. Suprych, S. Schroeder, E. Murphy, F. Juarez, K. O'Connell, T. Sullivan, H. Biermann, D. Krisch, R. Kern, J. Carlson.

Fifth row: C. Krystosek, J. Jackson, B. Oynes, R. Gawel, K. Ardissona, N. Caparelli, S. Enders, G. Deye, R. Roegner, J. Marach, M. Clark, R. Reid, J. Eme, K. Klas, C. Burke, P. Nichals, M. Drzymala, N. Mullally.

Top row: J. Tipping, J. Gatlin, N. Rader, K. Schneider, K. Gricki, W. Martin, J. Morgan, T. Tyre, T. Otepka, J. Tonne, R. Smigielski, W. Halmes, T. Mulhall, T. Regan, D. Bergeron, J. Neher, G. Colandrea, R. Scatt, E. Bolin, W. Coppock.

WEDDINGS FROM THREE ERAS

These Sacred Heart weddings were performed during the eras of the three different pastors at Sacred Heart. Left: On June 25, 1916, Agatha Morello and Joseph Compofiorito pronounced their vows before Father Boecker in the original church shortly after it was built. This was one of the first "big" weddings in the parish. Below: Virginia Grace Weiland and Lt. August L. Tonne were married on August 26, 1943, by Father Gehrig in the expanded church. Bottom picture: Although their date had been set months in advance, the new Sacred Heart Church was completed "just in time" for the marriage of Mary Ellen Peters and Charles F. Heidgen on August 8, 1959.

Above is a scene from the **Golden Jubilee Year Wedding** of Barbara Jean Brennan and Kenneth W. Skora on June 2, 1962.

Stephen J. Zeisel

As Chairman of the Military Committee for the Holy Name Society during World War II, "Steve" kept in touch with all the Servicemen of Sacred Heart Parish by monthly correspondence and the forwarding of gifts.

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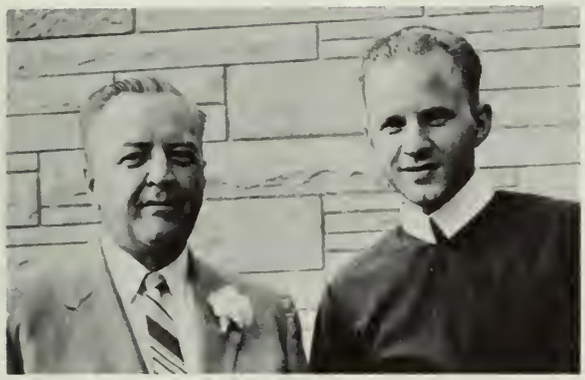
PIONEERS . . . Joseph Surges, Frank Maas, Joseph Mc Govern and John Mueller, Jr in 1962.

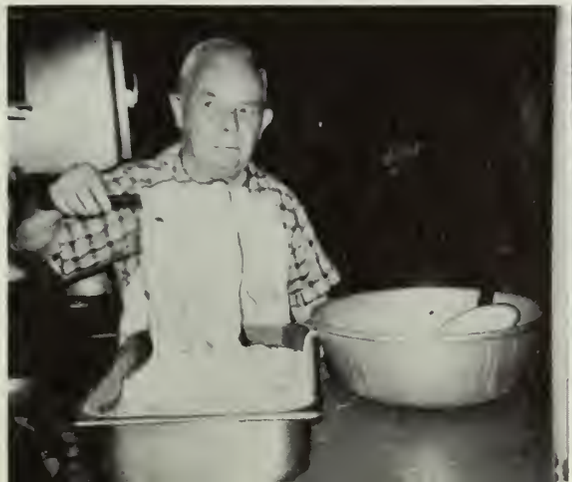


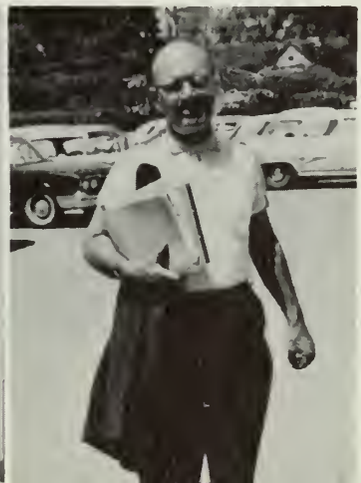
Edward P. Strass and his son, Fother Richard.

The lote **J. Edmund Campbell,** fother of Rev. Peter E. Compbell. Many will recall this familiar face as one of Fother Gehrig's closest friends ond a most active parishioner during the depression and the war years that followed.

Father "John" with **Andy Christen** ond Williom Schroeder at Father Gehrig's Farewell Party, 1948.

Rev. Harry McGee, Pilot, Missionary Priest, and one-time Assistant at Sacred Heart, is shown servicing his airplane "somewhere in New Guinea". Father McGee was killed in August, 1961, when his plane croshed into the side of o mountain during a severe thunderstorm, at Bena Pass, only two miles from the airstrip ot Goroka, New Guinea.





Far left: Joseph Compofiorito, Pioneer, now 81, looked this way when he treated the Holy Name Society recently, to one of his "famous" spaghetti dinners.

Near left: Busy Bill Blatherwick, outgoing President of the Holy Name Society, didn't want his picture taken, but we made him stond still.

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